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THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.

Innisfallen Greenhouses

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF

# BULBS, ROSES AND PLANTS

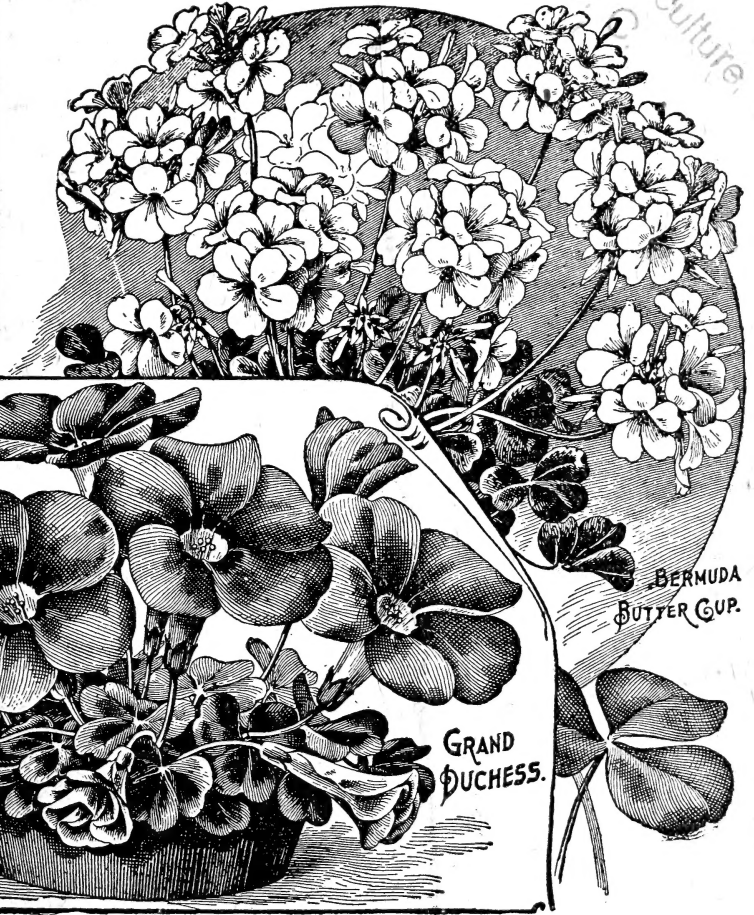
FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOMING.

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## FRUITS

FOR FALL  
PLANTING

AUTUMN 1905



## OXALIS

An unrivaled Winter flowering pot plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody. Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs.

**Bermuda Buttercup**—A fine, robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory Winter bloomer.

**Multiflora Alba**—A good sort producing pure white blossoms.

**Bowiei**—Extra large brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

**Cernua**—Very large yellow flowers, in clusters, an extra sort.

**Versicolor**—The prettiest of all. Beautiful foliage and compact growth with an abundance of large pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet.

**Price of all the above, six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.**

**Mixed Oxalis**—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, six for 10c; 15c per dozen.

### THE GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

There is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking Winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage; leaves large clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

**Grand Duchess Pink**—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

**Grand Duchess White**—New; pure snow white. A grand contrast to the above.

**Lavender**—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

Price, three for 12c; six for 20c; or 35c per dozen.

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**MAIL**—When Bulbs, Plants, etc., are ordered to be sent by mail, postage paid by us, you may select Plants, Seeds or Bulbs from this Catalogue to the amount of 15c extra for every dollar of your remittance.

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And be promptly served with the best of everything we offer. We guarantee safe arrival of goods and complete satisfaction. We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and

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**BY WRITING** out your order on the Order Sheet which accompanies this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—We shall be prepared to fill orders from this Catalogue about September 10, and while planting may be done as late as December, we earnestly advise our patrons to order and plant in September or October, as it is the best time.

## Our GENERAL CATALOGUE

For the Spring of 1906 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. Address all letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, Etc., payable to

**THE GEO. H. MELLECO.,**  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

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**MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH.**

Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich to help growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

### WALKER'S EKCELSIOR BRAND.

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish—their health will last.

Small size (feeds 25 plants six months), 25c; large size (enough for a year), 50c. Send prepaid anywhere. With each package we send FREE the book, "How to Make the Window Garden a Success."



## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

### A WONDERFUL INSECT PEST EXTERMINATOR

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10c; mailed postpaid, 13c.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**—With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, we mail a booklet, "The Window Garden," giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden; also helpful hints about insects which infest plant life, and how to exterminate them.





# AUTUMN

# 1905

All remittances by Postoffice or Express Order, Bank Draft and Registered Letter are at our risk. Do not send money in ordinary letters without registering; it is not safe; we will not be responsible, and if lost you must not expect us to make it up. But when sent as directed an extra plant (if plant order) or seeds (if seed order) will be given to cover cost of P. O. Order or Registering, if the order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

**THE GEO. H. MELLER CO., Springfield, Ohio.**

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**We Guarantee the Safe Arrival of All Plants in Good Growing Condition.**

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**READ OUR CLUB RATES CAREFULLY AND KEEP THEM IN MIND WHEN ORDERING.**



# ROMAN HYACINTHS

For early Winter blooming, Roman Hyacinths will give the greatest satisfaction. Exquisitely fragrant, the flower spikes are lovely and graceful in the extreme. The bulbs can be grown in soil, water or pebbles, and are sure to bloom. When grown in pots they should be well watered after potting, then placed in a dry, cool place, such as a cellar, and not brought out until the roots have made a good growth. In water or pebbles, treat the same as Chinese Sacred Lily. We offer the finest grown bulbs at low prices. Hardy in the ground south of Washington, D. C.

**Single White**—Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

**Single Blue**—Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

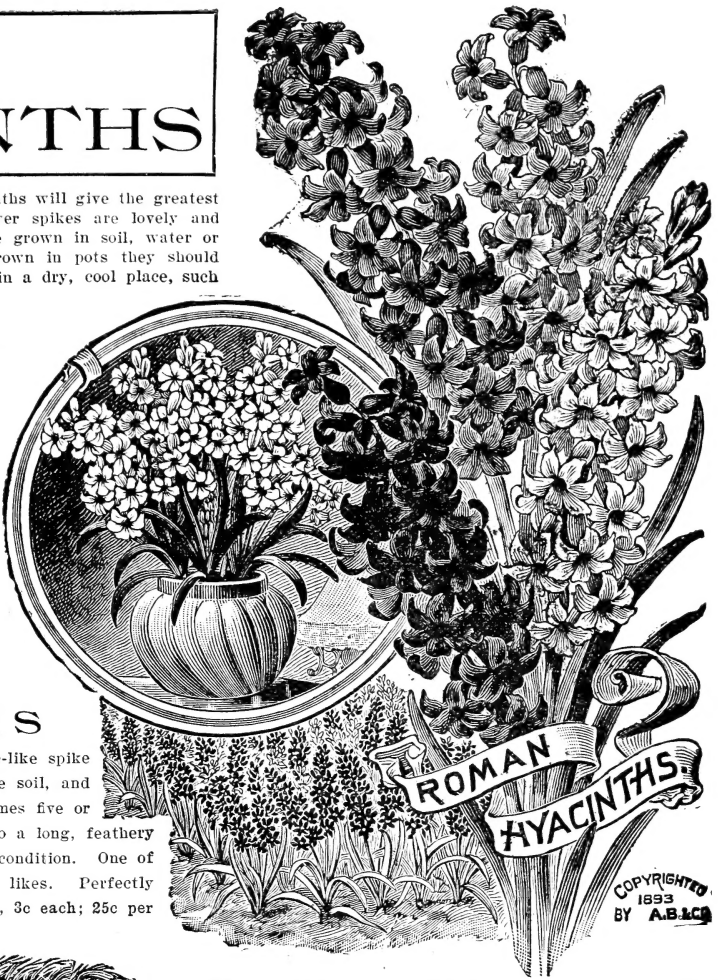
**Single Pink**—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color.

Price, 5c each; twelve for 50c.

## FEATHERED, or COCKADE

## HYACINTHS

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length, appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long, feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.



Feathered Hyacinth.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS



Grape Hyacinth (*Hyacinthus Botryoides*.)

One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak and increases rapidly. Ours is an improved variety with longer spikes and larger bells than the old-fashioned variety. Its spikes are just the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stem enables it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. We offer them in white and blue. Price, two for 5c; 25c per dozen.

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# HYACINTHS

## Large, Selected, Perfect Bulbs of Finest Quality

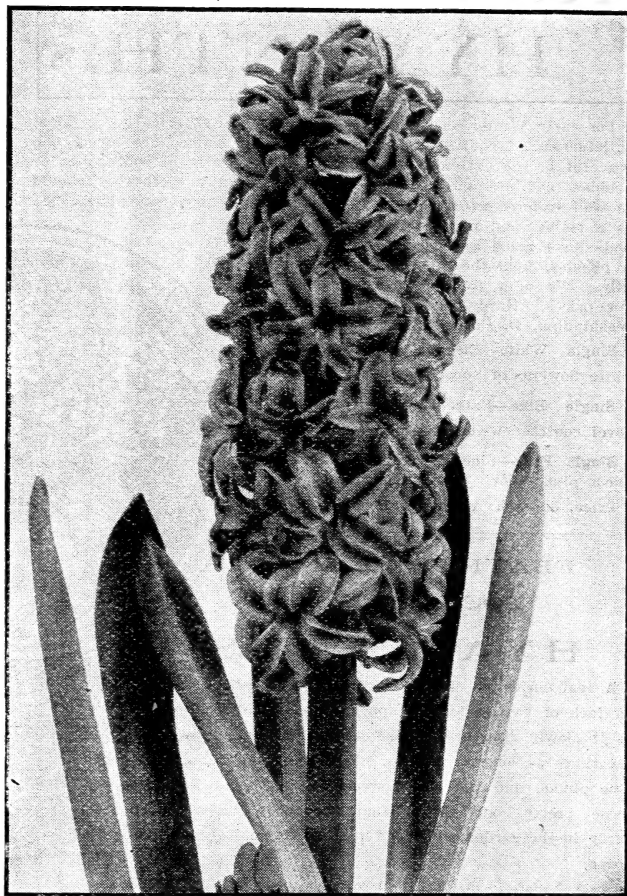
For Winter and early Spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during Winter, or in the garden in early Spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected 12 each of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

## 12 Best Named Single Hyacinths

Price 10c each; any 6 for 50c, or the full set of 12 for \$1.00

All Single Hyacinths succeed well in glasses and when forced.

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance and are at least as beautiful as those of the double sorts.



Single Hyacinth.



Double Hyacinth.

- Baron von Thuyll—Pure white, very large, compact spike; fine for early forcing.  
 Grandeur a Merveille—Superb truss; large bells, showing a delicate rosy-white color.  
 Gertrude—Fine red; large, compact truss; splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also first-class for forcing.  
 Gigantea—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with very drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.  
 Grand Maitre—Deep porcelain blue; very large truss and bulb.  
 Innocence—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Immense spike of large, pure ivory bells. waxy in appearance, veining with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite.  
 Ida—Bright citron-yellow, fine spike.  
 King of the Blues—Rich, dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spike with large bells; erect and extra fine for pots.  
 Lord Macauley—Rich, sparkling red. Extra large florets, solid spike; exquisite fragrance.  
 La Grandesse—Pure white, extra large bells, forces easily, fine for outdoor planting.  
 Moreno—Extra fine pink, very large spike and bells, forces easily.  
 William III—A good orange-yellow; strong spikes and beautifully flowered.

## 12 Best Named Double Hyacinths

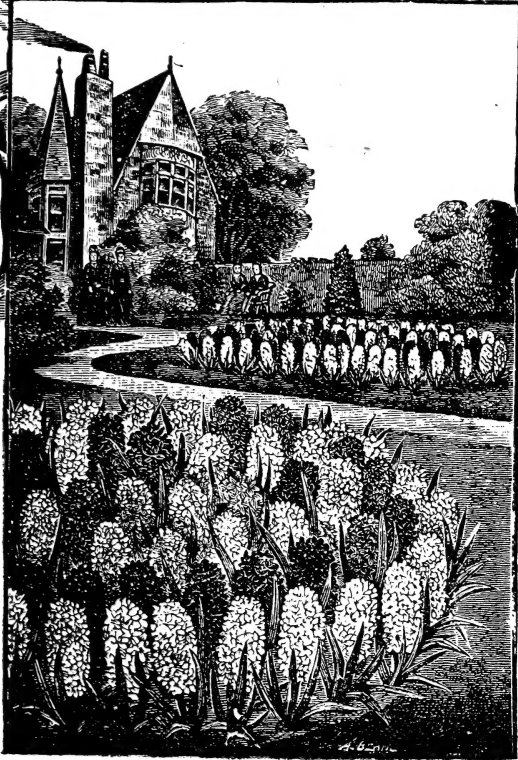
Price, 10c each; any six for 50c; full set of twelve for \$1.00.

- Bouquet Tendre—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of tender rose.  
 Bloksberg—Clear porcelain blue, slightly marbled; extra large bells.  
 Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden—A good dark blue, inclined to violet; very large spikes and large bells.  
 Goethe—Splendid pale yellow, fine bells.  
 General Antick—A good light blue, good spikes and large bells.  
 Isabella—Fine bluish white, grand spike, and large bulb.  
 La Tour de Auvergne—Pure waxy-white, fine truss and bells; superb.  
 Grootvorst—Very fine bluish pink, large spike and bells, fine for pot culture.  
 La Virginite—Clear white, exquisite tinted blush; dainty, drooping bells.  
 Prince of Orange—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great value.  
 Royal Bouquet—Pure white, yellow center, very double.  
 Sovereign—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.

If goods go by mail, choose 15 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruit and 50c Bulb collections excepted

# MIXED HYACINTHS IN BEDS

A dozen good  
Hyacinths  
for only  
60 cents  
postpaid



## CHOICE Mixed Hyacinths In Separate Colors

### MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

	Each.	Per doz.	By Express. Per 100
Pink .....	6 cents.	60 "	\$4.75
Red .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Pure White .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
White Blush .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Light Blue .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Dark Blue .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Yellow .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
All Colors Mixed.....	6 "	60 "	4.75

### MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS.

	Each.	Per doz.	By Express. Per 100
Pink .....	6 cents.	60 "	\$4.75
Red .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Pure White .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
White Blush .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Light Blue .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Dark Blue .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
Yellow .....	6 "	60 "	4.75
All Colors Mixed.....	6 "	60 "	4.75

These Mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall, on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying.

## OUR "RAINBOW" COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes. SUPERB MIXTURE AND COLOR. NO TWO ALIKE.



In this collection of 20 bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of 10 Single and 10 Double Hyacinths, in following named order:

One Double Red.	One Double Blush.	One Double Violet.	One Single Yellow.	One Single Blue.
One Double Rose.	One Double Blue.	One Single Red.	One Single Pure	or Porcelain
One Double Pink.	One Double Light	One Single Rose.	White.	One Single Violet.
One Double Lilac.	Blue, or Porcelain.	One Single Light	One Single Pink.	One Single Lilac.
One Double Pure White	One Double Yellow.	Blue.		One Single Blush.

WE WILL SEND THE "RAINBOW COLLECTION" FOR \$1.25

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# Early Single Flowering Named Tulips



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## CHOICE SINGLE FLOWERING TULIPS

Price, 3c each; any ten for 25c, or one each of the twenty sorts for 45c.

- Adelaine—Dark, rich violet; extra fine.
- Artus—Bronzy-red; very fine.
- Bacchus—A fine dark red.
- Brutus—Dark, blackish scarlet; large yellow base; well formed.
- Yellow Prince—Fine yellow; extra large.
- Chrysolora—Pure yellow, large flower, perfect form.
- Cottage Maid—(La Precieuse.) Fine rosy, extra.
- Duc van Tholl—Very dark red; fine flower.
- Crimson King—Glowing scarlet, very fine.
- Duchess de Parma—Orange red, with broad yellow band.
- Joost van Vondel—Violet-red, white shaded; very fine large flower; extra.
- Keiserskroon—Red, with broad yellow margin; very large flower; extra.
- Le Reine—(Queen Victoria.) White and rosy; very handsome.
- L'Imaculee—Pure white flower; extra.
- Pottebakker—Pure white; very fine.
- Potter—Rich violet, shading to lilac.
- Standard Royal—White and streaked cerise.
- Thomas Morus—Apricot-orange; fine shaped flower.
- Verboom—A very bright scarlet.
- White Swan—Creamy-white.

## MIXED TULIPS (SUPERFINE)

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few Summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

**Superfine Mixture Single Tulips**—In 50 choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

**Superfine Mixture Double Tulips**—In 50 choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.



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# DOUBLE TULIPS

## Choice Double Early Flowering Tulips

Price, 3c each; any ten for 25c, or one each of the twenty sorts for 45c.

**Alba Maxima**—Large, incurved white, of most perfect shape.

**Agnes**—A very brilliant, lively red.

**Blanc Borde**—Rich purple with white border.

**Count of Leicester**—Orange and yellow feathered.

**Duke of York**—Beautifully incurved flowers of poppy red, broadly edged white.

**Gloria Solus**—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

**Duke of Bordeaux**—

Orange, bordered with yellow.

**Le Blason**—White, tinged rose.

**La Candeur**—Large and double. Wax-like, white, outer petals feathered green; largely used for cemetery planting.

**Ma Cousine**—Of remarkable coloring; carnine-violet, edged pink and flamed golden-yellow and brick red.

**Purple Crown**—Large and double flower; dark cardinal red, purple shade; one of the best.

**Queen Victoria**—Scarlet and white. Extra.

**Murillo**—The best pink.

**Rex Rubrum**—Large double flower of deepest scarlet; extra bedder.

**Titian**—Very fine; brown, bordered with yellow.

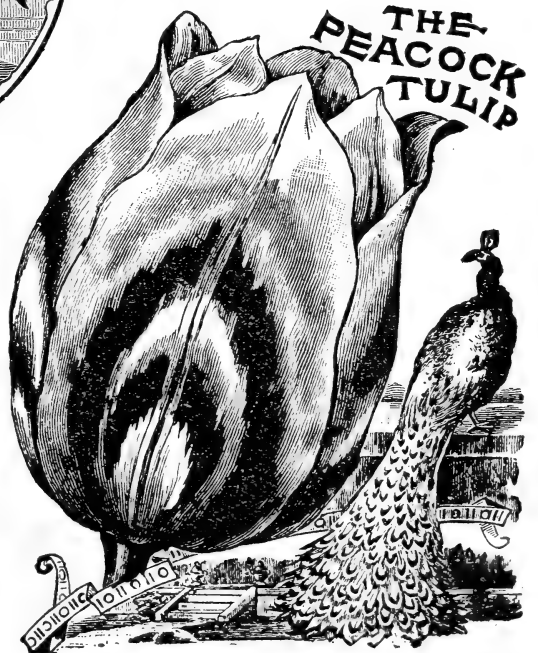
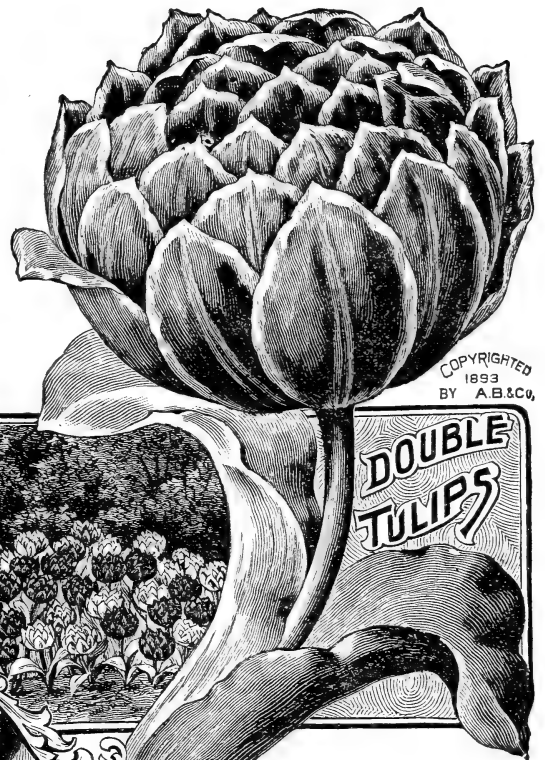
**Rosine**—Rosy, pleasing semi-double.

**Scarlet King**—Scarlet; very fine.

**Tournesol**—(Yellow.) Very handsome orange-yellow; superb flowers.

**Velvet Gem**—Deep crimson, yellow edge.

**Princess Alexandria**—Very large flower; extra fine; chocolate with yellow edge.



## THE PEACOCK TULIP

### A Late Flowering Variety

**Oculus Solis**—(Sun's Eye.) A late flowering variety. A remarkable flower indeed, attracting a great deal of admiration. Color intense dazzling scarlet; the many bands of yellow, black, purple and gold have called forth such exclamations as "Brilliant as the Sun," "Beautiful as the Peacock," etc. Price, 6c each; 60c per dozen.

It is difficult to conceive of anything more brilliant in color than a bed of good Tulips. Their great variety of color, intense brilliancy and beautiful shading make them universal favorites.

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# LATE FLOWERING TULIPS

Late or May Flowering "Decoration Day" Garden Tulips.

This group of late or May flowering Garden Tulips generally are in full flush of bloom about Decoration Day. They differ from the early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom; planted in conjunction with the early Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are very hardy, and do well through all sorts of weather.

**Bizarres**—Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Price, finest mixed, 2c each; three for 5c; 20c per dozen.

**Byblomens**—Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black. Price, finest mixed, 2c each; three for 5c; 20c per dozen.

**Parrot Tulips**—The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot. Fine Mixed Parrots, all colors, price, 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

**Bouton d'Or**—Deep golden-yellow, graceful form, beautiful flower; invaluable for outdoor cutting. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

**Blue Flag**—A superb late double blue Tulip. Price, 3c each; six for 15c.

**Marriage de ma Fille**—Crimson and white, flaked and striped; late, double. Price, 3c each; six for 15c.



Giant Gesneriana Tulip.

**Gesneriana**—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than teacups of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a flaming torch. Price, 4c each; twelve for 40c.

**Golden Crown**—(Yellow Gesneriana.) Exactly like the above, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange. Forms a superb contrast with the scarlet Gesneriana. Price, 3c each; twelve for 30c.

**Maiden's Blush or Picotee**—Large flowers of purest white, distinctly edged with clear pink; very dainty. Price, 4c each; six for 20c.

**Yellow Rose**—Splendid golden-yellow, very large double flower. The best of the late yellow Tulips; extra fine. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

## CROCUS THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING

Among the earliest to blossom in Spring is this beautiful flower, lifting its head almost before the snow has disappeared. Blooming at a time when the ground is destitute of foliage and flower, it is a welcome visitor. A good place is any place—in groups, in figures, in lines at the edge of walks, etc. With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulb, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming very early amid the grass and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower. If planted in beds cover bulbs about two inches. Crocus can be readily bloomed in pots or boxes, requiring no special culture. Few flowers will give so much pleasure and delight for the little care and expense called for.

### CHOICE NAMED GIANT FLOWERED DUTCH CROCUS

PRICE, 10c PER DOZEN; 65c PER HUNDRED.

**Cloth of Gold**—Brightest golden-yellow.  
**Cloth of Silver**—Silvery-white, striped lilac, small flowers, but very profuse.  
**Prince of Wales**—Extra large, dark purple.  
**Mont Blanc**—Large and fine white.

**Sir Walter Scott**—Elegantly white striped.  
**Yellow Mammoth**—All large bulbs, each producing a number of large golden-yellow flowers.  
**Mixed Crocus**, all colors, 8c per dozen; 45c per hundred.



Bed of Crocus.



# NARCISSUS, or DAFFODILS



THE FLOWER OF THE POETS

Appearing as they do, just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are all of the easiest culture, perfectly hardy, and can be grown in any light garden soil. When grown as pot plants in the house they can be brought into bloom at Christmas, and by planting at different times, will bloom continually from December till April. We offer the most distinct and valuable varieties, both for pots and the open garden.



## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January, a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. Treat as you would Hyacinths. The flowers are borne in large clusters and are exceedingly fragrant, like the largest and very finest orange blossoms.

**Grand Monarque**—Crown a lovely primrose shade, a very effective flower. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

**Grand Soliel d'Or**—A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Scilly Isles for sale in the London market. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

## EARLY DOUBLE ROMAN.

A splendid sort. Good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy-white. Center of flowers filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so sweet that one cluster will perfume a whole room. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.

## SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX.

"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white double flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 5c each; twelve for 50c.

## THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cup.

**Ornatus**—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

**Poeticus**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10c; 25c per dozen.

**Albus Stella**—One of the first in flower and wonderfully free-blooming. White, star-shaped flowers three inches across, with bright yellow cups; very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, four for 10c; 25c per dozen.

**Empress**—Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline, and of rare beauty for cutting. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.

**Golden Spur**—Large, spreading, full, deep yellow perianth, trumpet golden-yellow. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets. In favorable situations the flower stalks attain a height of two feet. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.

**Mrs. Langtry**—A magnificent pure white, beautifully formed flower, pronounced by the Holland growers as very fine. We here offer it for the first time. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.

## TRUMPET MAJOR.

Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bedding. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

## AJAX PRINCEPS.

Very early. This is one of the most popular Winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

## DOUBLE VON SION DAFFODIL.

The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one, sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS.

**Alba Plena Odorata**—"The double white Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia Flowered Daffodil." Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, two for 5c; 25c per dozen.

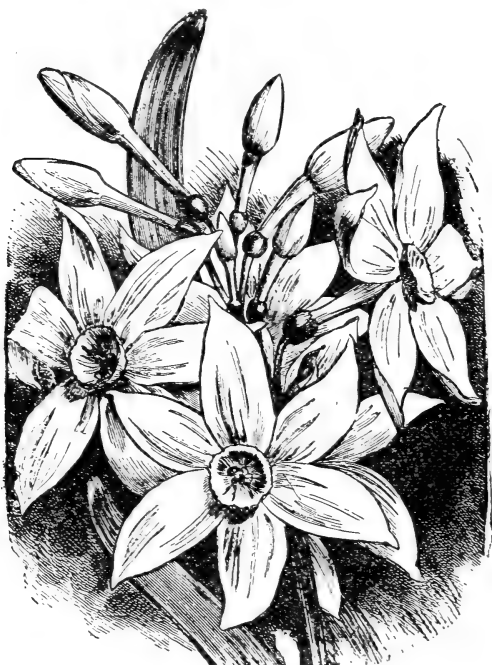
**Incomparable fl. pl.**—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for Winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, three for 10c; 25c per dozen.

**Orange Phoenix**—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decoration. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

## HOOP PETTICOAT—NARCISSUS.

**Bulbocodium**—(Hoop Petticoat.) A great oddity, nearly all trumpet, which fits in such a manner as to suggest the name. Each bulb bears several flowers and a pot containing several bulbs is a pretty sight. Bright yellow. Price, 8c each; 6 for 35c.

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*Narcissus, Paper White Grandiflora.*

This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry-white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful. Very fragrant also. Price, 4c each; six for 20c.

## Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring; they are also admirably adapted for Winter forcing.

**Single Jonquil**—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, two for 5c; 20c per dozen.

**Double Jonquil**—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

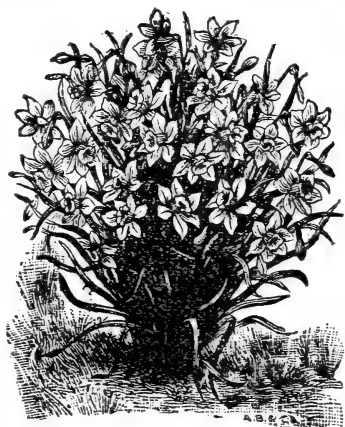
**Campanelle**—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem, fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, three for 10c; 25c per dozen.

## Chinese Sacred Lily

Oriental Narcissus, or "Joss Flower."

The most satisfactory of all Winter-blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously scented bloom. It is grown by the Chinese to herald the coming of their New Year, and as a symbol of good luck. While the bulb can be grown in a pot, the most novel and beautiful way is to grow it in a shallow bowl of water with enough pebbles to prevent it from toppling over when the immense spikes of flowers are developed. Keep in a moderately cool place. The short time required to bring the bulbs into full bloom—four to six weeks after planting—and the fact that it can be grown everywhere and by everybody, is certain to secure a permanent popularity for the "Sacred Lily." Our bulbs will not arrive from China until October 1st, but orders will be booked for them. Price, extra sized bulbs, 15c each; two for 25c.

## Golden Sacred Lily



*Narcissus Campanelle Regulosus.*

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden-yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.



*Chinese Sacred Lily.*

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# HARDY LILIES

ORDERS FOR LILIES (EXCEPT EASTER LILIES) CANNOT BE FILLED BEFORE LAST OF NOVEMBER

## LILIUM AURATUM

**The Golden-Rayed Lily**—This grand Summer flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome, richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

## SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM

Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

## LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem two or three feet. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

## TIGRINUM, FL. PL.—DOUBLE TIGER LILY

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10c each; six for 50c.

## LILY LONGIFLORUM

(Bermuda grown.) Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 15c each; three for 40c.

## True Bermuda Easter Lily—Lilium Harrisii

Pure pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for Winter flowering in house. A profusion may be had from Christmas until Spring—with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter. Price, strong bulbs, 15c each; four for 50c; large size, 25c each; five for \$1.00.



Bermuda Easter Lily.



Snowdrops.

## GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snowdrop is the  
First of all Flowers to Herald  
the Approach of Spring

It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful snow-white bells before Winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla, a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock-work will suit all of these bulbs. They should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

**Single Snowdrop**—Pure white, graceful bells; early flowering. Price, 2c each; 20c per dozen.

**Double Snowdrop**—(Galanthus Nivalis, fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

**Elwes' Giant Snowdrop**—(Calanthus Elwesi.) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

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Very beautiful flowers, the single varieties being most brilliant. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November, they will bloom in the early Spring, but need covering with litter during Winter for protection. Can also be had in bloom in April in the house by having a few pots in a cool room. Prices include postage.

**Anemone, Single—Mixed;** brightest colors. Price, 2c each; 20c per dozen.

**Anemone, Double—Mixed;** best assortment of colors. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.



*Chionodoxa Luciliae.*

#### CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (GLORY OF THE SNOW.)

We find these bulbs are becoming very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest Spring flowers—sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

#### TRITELIA UNIFLORA

A most valuable addition to Winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure-blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming in Spring. Fine bulbs, 3c each; 25c per dozen.



#### ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

**Allium Neapolitanum**—Another excellent variety for Winter flowering, now extensively forced by florists for cut flowers, being of pure white with green stamens borne in large, loose umbels. Height, 15 to 18 inches. Price, 5c each; eight for 25c.

#### IRIS

##### FLOWERING FLAG—FLEUR-DE-LIS.

Hardy Spring and Summer-blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. The tubers or bulbous-rooted kinds do not require a rich soil, but a sandy loam will suit them well. The English and Spanish varieties should be planted out in clumps where they may be seen to advantage. The crown of the bulb must not be more than three inches below the surface. From September to December will answer for planting. No garden should be without them, especially as they are valuable for cutting.

##### ENGLISH IRIS.

Our collection embraces a full range of color, from a very deep purple to a very pure white. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

##### SPANISH IRIS.

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the Winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, 2c each; 20c per dozen.



*Iris—Flowering Flag.*



Freesia.

## Winter Blooming Freesia

*Refracta Alba.*

The charming and novel blossoms of this popular flowering bulb are well shown in our illustration. For Winter blooming in the house it is probably today the most popular of all. It is sure to succeed and flower elegantly for any one in any situation. The perfume is delicious. There are six to eight flowers on a stem nine inches high, which are particularly valuable for cutting. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the Winter. We cannot too earnestly urge customers to plant this charming Winter flower. Pure white, with yellow-blotched throat; delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 3c each; twelve for 25c; mammoth bulbs, 4c each; ten for 25c.



Scilla Siberica.

## Scilla Siberica

The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultramarine blue color, borne in graceful spikes: in the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and, like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2c each; 15c per dozen.



Ixias and Sparaxis.

## Ixias

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus; but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot and treat as Hyacinths. When in full bloom the display will be magnificent. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation, and protected with leaves or straw.

**Mixed Sorts**—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

## Sparaxis

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

## Ornithogalum Arabicum

(Arabian Star of Bethlehem.)

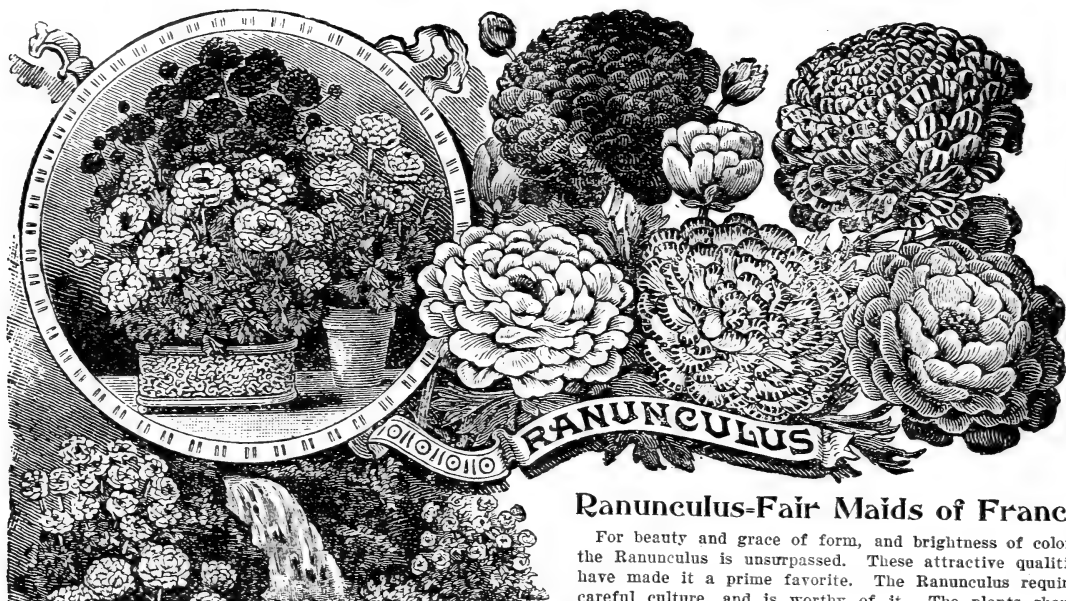
This is another bulb of comparatively recent introduction. It is one of the most magnificent Winter blooming bulbs or plants;

in fact, some consider that it excels all others. The bulb resembles that of a Hyacinth. Treat it just as you would a Hyacinth, not bringing it up to the light too soon, and it will reward you by throwing up a flower spike eighteen inches or even two feet in height, a great mass of pearly-white flowers, having a bright jet-black center. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.



Ornithogalum Arabicum.

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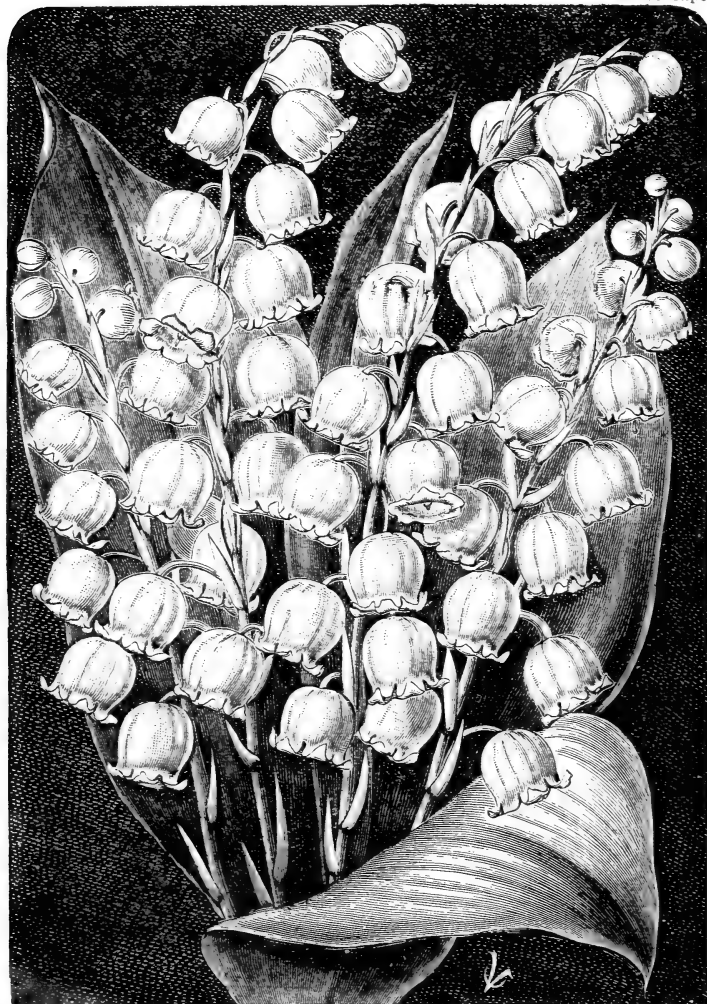
### Ranunculus-Fair Maids of France

For beauty and grace of form, and brightness of colors, the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus requires careful culture, and is worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Price, 2c each; 20c per dozen.

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

One of the most charming of Spring flowering plants, bearing slender stems with tiny bells, deliciously fragrant. They are largely used for forcing in Winter and Spring, and can readily be flowered in the house. The pips or crowns are received each year from Germany during November, and they may be planted any time after their receipt, as long as they can be had in good condition. The simplest method for indoor culture is to place a bundle of 25 pips in a 6 or 7-inch pot, filling it up with sand, moss or light soil, allowing the points of the pips to be about an inch above the surface of the soil. They should then be placed out of doors in a shaded place and allowed to become frozen, or they may be placed in a refrigerator and frozen artificially. While it is not absolutely necessary that they should be subjected to frost, yet it materially helps in their quick flowering. The pots can be brought indoors as wanted, and if frozen should be thawed out slowly, after which they may be put in a shaded place in a temperature of about 70 degrees, and when the spikes are three or four inches high they may be brought to where they are to perfect their flowers. The entire operation from the time of bringing them indoors until in flower does not take over a month. By having a number of pots and bringing in at intervals, a continuous display can be had throughout the Winter and Spring months. Pips we offer below are of the best quality. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

Note—Lily of the Valley pips (bulbs) do not arrive from the foreign grower until the latter part of November. Orders for them will be held until that time.

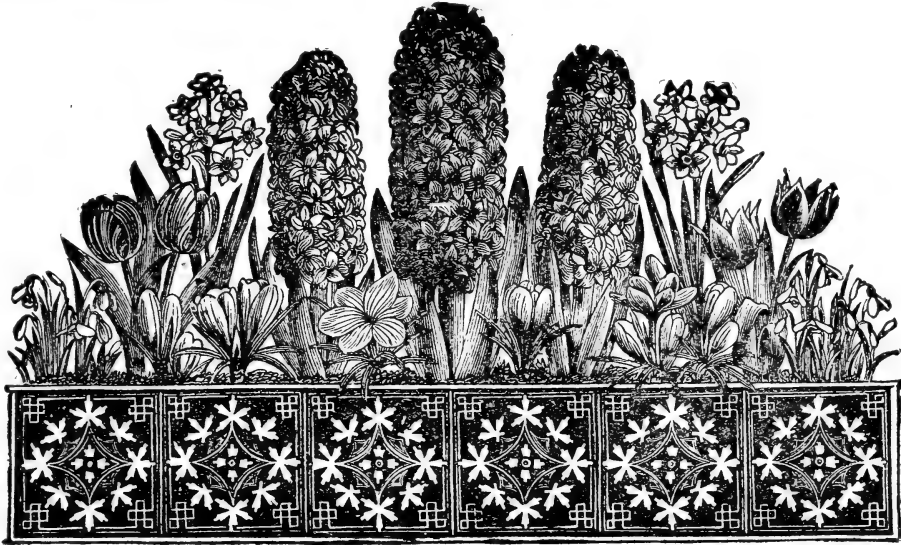


Lily of the Valley.



# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE HOLLAND GROWN BULBS

Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. We anticipate a large demand for these offers, and we have ordered an immense supply at prices that enables us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask.



## COLLECTION "A"—60 BULBS FOR WINDOW BOX, \$1.00.

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|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1 Beautiful Easter Lily.   | 4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different. | 8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety. |
| 2 Narcissus, different.    | 18 Giant Crocus, all colors.                   | 5 Allium Neapolitanum.                   |
| 2 Sparaxis, many colored.  | 4 Tritelia Uniflora.                           | 4 Oxalis.                                |
| 6 Freesias, sweet-scented. | 4 Ranunculus.                                  | 2 Ixias, dazzling colors.                |

This will make a magnificent show of blossoms, lasting many weeks. Try it—60 Bulbs for \$1.00.

## COLLECTION "B"—64 BULBS FOR CEMETERY PLANTING, \$1.00.

We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure, white flowers, blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of Winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

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| 4 Pure White Hyacinths.            | 1 Easter Lily: beautiful, fragrant white flowers. | 6 White, sweet Narcissus. |
| 20 Snowdrops; giant white flowers. | 8 White Tulips; large, single and double.         | 25 Pure white Crocus.     |

This is a Wonderful Bargain—64 White Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00.

## COLLECTION "D"—20 BULBS FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.

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| 2 Large-flowering Hyacinths. | 2 Beautiful Tulips. | 2 Tritelia Uniflora. | 2 Narcissus. |
| 4 Different Crocus.          | 4 Freesias.         | 4 Snowdrops.         |              |

If you only wish to spend a quarter, try this.

## COLLECTION "F"—84 CHOICE BLOOMING BULBS FOR \$1.25.

SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUT-DOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE.



All the Bulbs offered in this Collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try them. It will repay you.

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| 8 Hyacinths, four different colors.      | 20 Crocus, all colors. | 4 Anemones.          | 4 Allium.                |
| 10 Tulips, ten kinds, double and single. | 6 Snowdrops.           | 4 Glory of the Snow. | 3 Tritelia.              |
|  | 10 Freesias.           | 4 Iris.              | 1 Beautiful Easter Lily. |
|  | 5 Narcissus, assorted. | 5 Oxalis.            |                          |

## COLLECTION "K"—60 BULBS FOR THE GARDEN \$1.00.

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| 3 Iris, "Flowering Flag."     | 6 Hyacinths: single, double; different. | 1 Easter Lily.       |
| 10 Single Tulips; in variety. | 1 Ornithogalum.                         | 3 Scilla Siberica.   |
| 20 Giant Crocus.              | 10 Double Tulips; in variety.           | 2 Glory of the Snow. |
| 4 Anemones.                   |   |                      |

**THIS GRAND ASSORTMENT OF 60 BULBS WILL MAKE A GARDEN SPOT THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.**

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# SPECIAL 50c BULB COLLECTIONS

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## Hyacinth Collection "L" for 50 Cents

In making up this collection we use our best bulbs only, and of best varieties and colors. We seldom make such a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50c postpaid:

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| 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth—"Gertrude."    | 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth—"Noble par Merite."      |
| 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth—"King of Belgium." | 1 Double White Hyacinth—"Isabella."                 |
| 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth—"Mina."  | 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth—"Charles Dickens." |
| 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth—"Regular."       | 1 Double Pink Hyacinth—"Grootvorst."                |

## Tulip Collection "M" for 50 Cents

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50c. postage paid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

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| 1 Double Tulip—"Lady Grandison." A brilliant scarlet, a splendid variety.                        | 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"Chrysolora." A fine yellow and a good bloomer.   |
| 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Count of Leicester." Orange and yellow feather.                           | 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Peacock." Combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.   |
| 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.                       | 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.   |
| 1 Double Red Tulip—"Duke of York." A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower. Edged white. | 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots, glossy coral red flowers, larger than tea cups.                      |
| 1 Single White Tulip—"La Reine." A fine, showy white flower, rosy shaded. A fine bloomer.        | 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip. A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer. |
| 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Cottage Maid." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.                   | 10 Superfine Single and Double Tulips. Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.                               |
| 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Artus." A rich, dazzling color. A good flower.                           |   |

## Narcissus Collection "N" for 50 Cents

There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This is a collection of great value for little money.

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| 2 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering. | 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.                         |
| 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.                         | 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.        |
| 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true pure white and orange-cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.                           | 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus. One of the finest of Narcissus, producing gorgeous flowers with deep, yellow trumpet. |
| 3 Double "Albo Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine-shaped, snow white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.         | 1 Narcissus "Double Roman." Large flower, white with orange center.  |

## Combination Collection "O" for 50 Cents

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "L," "M" and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum:

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| 1 Beautiful Single Pink Hyacinth—"Gertrude."                                     | 1 Orange "Phoenix" Double Narcissus; beautiful double white flowers with orange center. |
| 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth—"Isabella."   | 1 Superb Double White Tulip—"La Candeur."   |
| 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth—"King of Belgium."                                | 2 Variegated Tulips, double; red and yellow—"Gloria Solis."                             |
| 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth—"Charles Dickens."                    | 1 Fine Single Tulip; yellow—"Chrysolora."   |
| 1 Orange-cupped, Golden Narcissus, Incomparable—"Ajax Princeps."                 | 1 Flashing Scarlet Tulip—"Bacchus."   |
| 1 Snow white, profuse flowering Narcissus—"Paper White."                         | 6 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.                           |
| 1 Double golden "Von Sion" Narcissus. A charming sort.                           | 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of Tulips; a striking variety.                   |
| 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange-cup edged with crimson. | 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.           |
| 1 Orange striped Double Tulip—"Count of Leicester."                              |   |

## Assorted Collection "P" for 50 Cents

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices when taken as a collection are very low. Abundance of beautiful, showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

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| 3 Fine Hyacinths, pink, white, and blue. | 1 Jonquil, single.                       | 2 Grape Hyacinths.   |
| 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors.     | 1 Ranunculus.                            | 2 Tritelia Unifolia. |
| 2 Allium Neapolitanum.                   | 2 Snowdrops.                             | 2 Scillas.           |
| 1 Anemone.                               | 1 Narcissus Incomparable, Ajax Princeps. | 5 Crocus.            |
|  | 3 Feather Hyacinths.                     | 3 Oxalis.            |
|  |  | 1 Freesia.           |

## Border Collection "R" for 50 Cents

This magnificent assortment of low-growing but profuse flowering bulbs contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other large bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

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| 12 Assorted Crocus.   | 5 Allium Neapolitanum. | 5 Chionodoxa Lucillae.   | 3 Single Anemones. |
| 12 Snowdrops, single. | 3 Snowdrops Elwesii.   | 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.  | 5 Sparaxis.        |
| 5 Tritelia Unifolia.  | 5 Feather Hyacinths.   | 3 White Grape Hyacinths. | 5 Ixias.           |
|                       |                        |                          | 5 Scillas.         |

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# Select List of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

PRICE, 10c EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50c. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25c EACH; SIX FOR \$1.25.

Owing to limited space in Fall catalogue, we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in Spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our Spring catalogue.

As the demand for Roses during the Autumn months is largely confined to the finer sorts for house culture during the Winter, we therefore devote the following pages to a select list of choice varieties most suitable for the purpose, and that cannot fail to give the most gratifying results. When received the Roses should be planted at once in a three or four-inch pot, in good, rich soil, watered freely and given a warm temperature and as much light and sun as possible. In the Spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the Summer.

Fall planting of Roses in open ground is only recommended for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the Fall and Winter is the most favorable time for all kinds of outdoor planting. The kinds here offered are especially recommended for these localities.

**Antoine Rivoire**—Large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine.

**Bessie Brown**—The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling glossy silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

**Burbank**—Perfectly hardy. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center.

**Beauty of Stapleford**—The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented. Tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright red, shading to bright, rosy-crimson.

**Champion of the World**—Color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Clara Watson**—The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe.

**Empress Augusta Victoria**—Elegant large pointed buds and very large, full, double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white; deliciously fragrant.

**Gruss an Teplitz**—The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

**Helen Cambier**—Great yellow Garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich, golden yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

**Helen Gould**—A better Rose for general purposes, especially Winter blooming, than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is a warm rosy-crimson. As a Rose for Winter blooming



Bessie Brown.

indoors in pots or boxes it is far and away the superior of any variety now known.

**Lady Battersea**—This variety has long, oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright, cherry-crimson, the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose.

**Mme. E. Duranthon**—Large flowers, surmounting a long, stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free.

**Mad. Jules Grolez**—An exceedingly free-blooming variety with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny-pink.

**Meteor**—A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape.

**Pernet's Triumph**—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson.

**Pink La France**—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question.

**Red La France**—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely.

**Souvenir de President Carnot**—Handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant-shaped buds. The flower is of large size, exquisite shape. Color a delicate rosy flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer.

**White La France**—It is identical with La France, except in color. It is purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

If goods are to go by express, choose 30c worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruit and 50c collections excepted.

# Bouquet Collection of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

PRICE, 10c EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50c. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25c EACH; SIX FOR \$1.00.

**Ami Stecher**—A strong vigorous grower with beautiful foliage, produces a perfect bud and a full, fragrant flower of bright cerise-red.

**Archduke Charles**—Rich, bright red, large, full and double, early and constant bloomer.

**Antoine Weber**—Very perfect in bud, flower very large and very full; color "hydrangea pink." A very free grower.

**Alliance Franco-Russia**—The color is magnificent—deep, rich, lemon-tinted, with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong healthy grower.

**Alfred Aubert**—A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; flower a bright red color.

**Bonsilene**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson.

**Bougere**—Extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

**Beau Carmine**—Fine carmine-red, with rich, velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant.

**Bertha Clavel**—(Bourbon.) Color creamy-white, with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

**Baronne Berge**—The color is a vivid rose with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose.

**Bridesmaid**—The most popular pink Tea Rose. It is a delightful shade of bright pink. Very free flowering and early grown.

**Catherine Mermet**—Faultless in form, and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silver-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

**Clothilde Soupert**—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center. Form and substance of the flowers are perfect.

**Charles Rovelli**—Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

**Comtesse Eva Starhemberg**—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow, with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

**Coquette de Lyon**—Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer, pure canary-yellow.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc**—Valuable for bedding and house culture; color soft rosy crimson, very sweet and handsome.

**Charles Legrand**—Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm.

**Christine de Noue**—(The Double Papa Gontier.) It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer.

**Duchess de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

**Douglas**—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; a valuable variety for house culture.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, with fawn-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance.

**Devoniensis**—Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—Remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

**David Pradel**—Deliciously scented, beautifully formed flowers, double to the center and of the largest size. The color is a blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center.

**Duchess Marie Salviati**—Beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red.

**Elise Heymann**—Beautiful rosy-peach, shaded with nankeen-yellow; very free flowering. An excellent bedding sort.

**Etoile de Lyon**—Flowers are very large, double, full; deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.



**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

**Gen. Robert E. Lee**—Orange-yellow, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

**Golden Gate**—Long pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose.

**Henry M. Stanley**—Beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine.

**Ivory, or White Golden Gate**—A pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its large size, heavy canes and pure color all tend to make it a valuable forcing variety.

**Isabella Sprunt**—A bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet Tea scent; profuse bloomer.

**Jules Finger**—The color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**Joseph Metral**—Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation-red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta.

**Louis Richard**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious Tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**Lady Mary Corry**—Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit, blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. Color deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.

**La Princesse Vera**—Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine.

**Mme. Welche**—Fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy-crimson.

# Bouquet Collection of Ever-Blooming Roses---Continued.

**Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Six for 50 Cents. Two-Year-Old Plants, 25 Cents Each; Six for \$1.00**

**Madame Camille**—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine.

**Maman Cochet**—An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; color deep rosy-pink.

**Perle des Jardins**—Pearl of the Garden—This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest.

**Princess de Sagan**—The color is rich, velvety-crimson, brilliantly beautiful.

**Princess Venosa**—A strong grower, producing a long bud; color mauve-yellow, with shadings of carmine.

**Papa Gontier**—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade. One of the best, and a perfect bedder.

**Queen's Scarlet**—The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses.

**Rubens**—Lovely pale yellow slightly tinged with fawn; one of the most beautiful light-colored Roses.

**Rainbow**—Buds and flowers a beautiful shade of pink, striped and mottled with bright crimson, toned rich amber yellow.

**Souv. D'un Ami**—Deep rosy-flesh beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose.

**Sombreuil**—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush.

**Marie Ducher**—Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center; peculiar in color.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose, well formed, of good habit.

**Media**—Perfectly double to the center. The color is magnificent—deep rich, lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur.

**Madame de Vatre, The Creole Beauty**—The color is a rich red, changing to silvery-peach.

**Mad. Caroline Custer**—Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering.

**Maurice Rouvier**—The color is a bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white.

**Marquis de Vivens**—Rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy-yellow, tinted salmon and fawn.

**Mme. Jos. Laperriere**—Fine china rose color, with silver shadings; bud very long, on a firm stem; flower large, very fragrant.

**Mad. Scipion Cochet**—Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

**Muriel Graham**—Perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is pale cream, faintly blushed rose.

**Mme. Cecile Berthod**—Beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow.

**Mlle. Franceska Kruger**—In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others.

**Mme. Dupuy**—Flower large and full, of gorgeous coloring; salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow.

**Marie Guillot**—One of the best white Roses of its class; entirely double to the center, and very sweet scented.

**Mad. Sadi Carnot**—It blooms in large clusters, fine full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed.

**Mad. Lanhard**—Color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine.

**Safrano**—Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued for its beautiful buds.

**Souv. de Francois Gaulain**—Bright velvety-crimson Rose. This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose.



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**Sunset**—The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark rudy copper.

**Sylph**—Flowers ivory-white with clear rose center, exquisitely beautiful and richly Tea scented.

**Snow Flake**—This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea. The freest flowering white Rose we have ever seen. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled.

**Souv. de la Malmaison**—Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers; exquisitely fragrant.

**Souv. de Victor Hugo**—Large Tulip-shaped flowers delightfully scented and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

**The Bride**—This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety.

**The Queen**—It is a very large, pure snow white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double and delightfully perfumed.

**Virginia**—Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals of pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful Tea scent.

**White Bon Silene**—This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white.

**White Bougere**—A beautiful large pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower.

**White Maman Cochet**—Color is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.

**Yellow Cochet, Mme. Deraps Matrat**—Color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a Summer Rose.



# A FAMILY OF HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

These beautiful, new hardy climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. The Yellow Rambler has also the distinction of being the only perfectly Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose yet introduced.

Price, 10c each; three for 25c; two-year-old plants 25c; three for 50c.

**Crimson Rambler**—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet, in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent; hardy.

**Philadelphia Rambler**—Bright scarlet. Deeper in color than Crimson Rambler. Extra.

**White Rambler**—Pure white; an elegant Rose. Hardy.

**Yellow Rambler**—This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Cannot be praised too highly. Hardy.

**Pink Rambler**—New. Deep, rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy.



## EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 10c each; three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**Climbing Meteor**—Heads the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time.

**Climbing Malmaison**—There is no finer pink Rose than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South; this variety is identical with the parent.

**Climbing Clothilde Soupert**—In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. The color effect is magnificent—ivory-white shading toward the center to a silvery rose.

**Climbing Paul Neyron (Madame Wagram)**—The freest of all climbers. This Rose is a wonder.

**Climbing Devonensis**—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devonensis," except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double.

**Empress of China**—When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant.

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or.)** A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow, or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.

**James Sprunt**—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and a profuse bloomer.

**Lamarque**—White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant.

**Mary Washington**—Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all Summer.

**Marechal Niel**—Everybody's favorite. Deep golden-yellow. This is a grand Rose. Two-year-old plants, 50c each.

**White Marechal Niel**—Same as Marechal Niel, except that the flowers are creamy-white. Very desirable.

**Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin**—Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high.

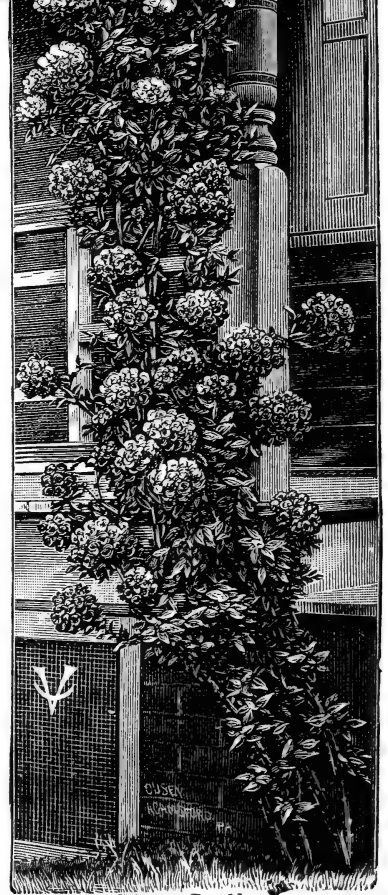
**President Cleveland**—Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen.

**Ophire**—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber.

**W. A. Richardson**—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

**Solfaterre**—Fine clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.



Crimson Rambler.

## Hardy Perpetual, or June Roses

Their flowers are much larger than those of the tender Roses, and the prevailing coloring is darker and richer than found among the Teas.

PRICE, 10c EACH; SIX FOR 50c.

**Anne de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds and large, finely formed compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Ball of Snow**—(Boule de Neige.) In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid, large flowers; very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep, velvety-maroon; highly scented and beautiful.

**Coquette des Blancches**—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals; evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the White Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

**Clio**—One of the grandest of the new hardy Roses. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy-pink; large and globular, and freely produced.

**Countess of Rosebury**—Fine carmine-red, large and full, finely cupped form, makes a handsome bush with few thorns.

**Francois Levet**—A very beautiful Rose, soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.

**Giant of Battles**—One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet, one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

**Gloire L'Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color bright crimson, of velvety texture; a Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of late importation.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamolis or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of the Tea Roses, are large and full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.

**Gen. Jacqueminot**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing.

**La Reine**—(The Queen.) Beautiful clear, rosy-pink; large, fine, full form, very fragrant.

**Magna Charta**—Superb bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright, satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**Madame Plantier**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**Vick's Caprice**—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color, clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.



Magna Charta.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend it as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands for its good, free-blooming qualities.

**Madame Masson**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

## Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of 10 to 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price, 8c each; any four for 25c; two-year plants, 30c each; any five for \$1.00.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnel**—Soft, rosy-blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double.

**Prairie Queen**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**Pride of Washington**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

**Russell's Cottage**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

## Moss Roses

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

**Henri Martin**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Comtesse de Murinais**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**Madame Rochlambert**—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

## SPECIAL OFFER IN ROSES

Of Our Own Selection.

Six Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for 25 Cents, or Twenty-Five for \$1.00.

If selection of varieties is left to us we will send a fine assortment of color and variety selected from our list of Tea Roses at prices above named. The plants will all be labeled true to name, well rooted and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. This offer is made as a trial offer and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, and sure to bloom. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you.

If goods are to go by express, choose 30c worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruit and 50c collections excepted.



# General Collection of Double Geraniums

Price, 10 Cents Each; any 6 for 50 Cents; 15 for \$1.00

We know of no plant that will give better satisfaction or is better adapted to house culture than the Geranium. Keep the plant as cool as possible and give plenty of air. Sprinkle the leaves frequently and keep them as free from dust as possible.

**Apotheose**—Clear, bright rose color, with large white center. The upper petals suffused with carmine. Habit good. A very beautiful member of the double Aureole family.

**Alpine Beauty**—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds. Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up to date.

**Adrienne Corret**—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

**Alphonse Ricard**—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower; dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange red.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris exposition.

**Black Knight**—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; a very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**Bed of Gold**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower, declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant color.

**Bruanti**—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermillion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls. The best scarlet bedder.

**California**—Rich, golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses.

**Contraste**—The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**Crepuscule**—Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red, semi-double.

**Colossus**—Florets quite circular, semi-double; truss also fine. The color is a rich shade of rosy-crimson. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

**Countess de Harcourt**—A dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer.

**Comtesse de la Baume**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**Col. Barre**—Semi-double, dwarf, and very free; an entirely new color in this choice section. The lower petals are rosy-pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base.

**Eulalie**—Clear salmon, shading to pearly-white round the eye. A lovely delicate color and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen.

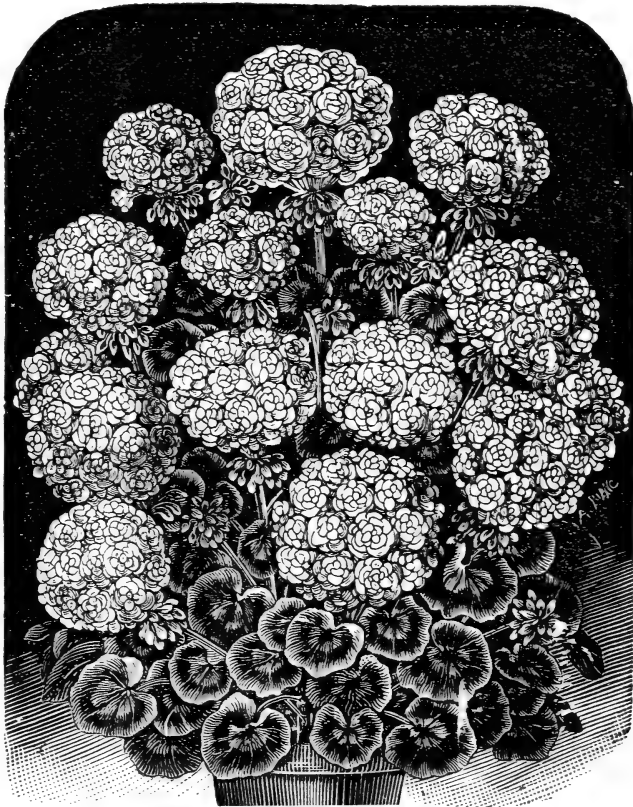
**Emerson**—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

**E. H. Trego**—This is the best scarlet Geranium yet produced. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Trusses enormously large on long stems. It has proved an excellent Winter bloomer.

**Gloire de France**—Large, round florets of waxy appearance. Flowers are carmine and white, carmine center; each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

**Geoffrey de St. Hilaire**—Large, spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet crimson.

**Harriet Thorpe**—Delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium, trusses large and well shaped.



Countess de Harcourt.

**Hubert Charron**—Beautiful semi-double flower, pure white with a reddish carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for Summer bedding.

**J. B. Varonne**—Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color brightest vermillion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

**John A. Doyle**—A strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size, and of the richest brilliant vermillion scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

**Jas. Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

**Jean Viaud**—Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

**La Favorite**—La Favorite is a pure, double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing.

**Louis Fihol**—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**M. Sandorf**—Orange-salmon, with silver shadings; flowers large and finely shaped.

**M. Caro**—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums; the double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac, the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

**Madame Dieulafoy**—A charming variety. It is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

# General Collection of DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00



Miss Frances E. Willard.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—The flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Mlle. Hoste**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon.

**Mme. Rene Gerard**—Center rosy-orange, with wide white border.

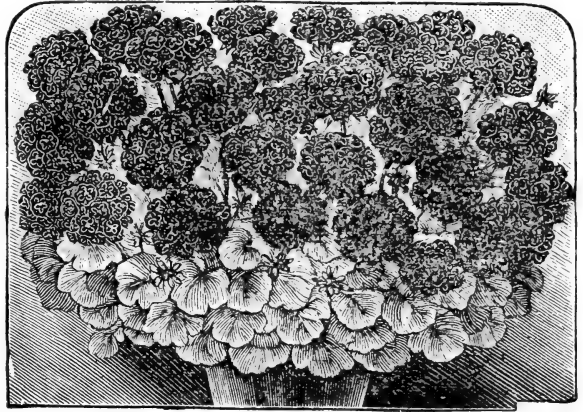
**M. Canovas**—Immense trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers, with velvet-maroon shadings, on long stiff stems.

**Mad. Jaulin**—Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth; flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white.

**Marquis de Castelaïne**—A giant among Geraniums. Color deep, rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals.

**Montesquieu**—Soft lavender pink of even shade, form of a Rose; circular in form. A grand variety.

**S. A. Nutt**—The darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.



S. A. Nutt.

**Queen of Fairies**—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

**Richelieu**—Flowers are of good size, borne in close round trusses. Color bright cherry-scarlet. One of the most profuse bloomers.

**Rosebud Geranium**—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The color is bright scarlet, flamed, with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence**—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**Triumphant**—Very dwarf and bushy. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich red intermingled with white.

**Walter Scott**—Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded with mahogany at base of petals; trusses very large, of globular shape, resembling a scarlet ball.

**Wilhelm Pfützer**—A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums.

**White Swan**—Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom.

## FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER

## TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

**Happy Thought**—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each.

**Mrs. Pollock**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15c each.

**Mountain of Snow**—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15c each.

**Mrs. Parker**—Leaves edged with silvery-white. Flowers semi-double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy-pink. A new color in silver-leaved Geraniums. A gem. Price, 15c.

## BRONZE GERANIUMS

PRICE, 15c EACH; SET OF SIX FOR 50c.

**Black Hawk**—Dark brown zone, on yellow ground, scarlet flowers, a high colored variety.

**Corinne**—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.

**Distinction**—Very peculiar leaf markings, not a bronze; the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

**Fanny**—Light golden foliage, chocolate zone, the flowers are very large, and are of a beautiful rosy-salmon or peach; a lovely color.

**Prince Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety.



Fancy-Leaved Geraniums.

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# General Collection of Single Geraniums

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH. SELECTION OF ANY 6 FOR 50 CENTS; 15 FOR \$1.00.

**Apple Blossom**—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers; suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**Aurelia Scholl**—Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

**Brilliant**—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**Blanche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Clyde**—A single scarlet Geranium of Bruant type. A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet of soft, even shade. Floret immense,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. Trusses 14 to 16 inches in circumference. A grand bedder and also a fine pot plant.

**Countess of Derby**—Mottled salmon, fiery center; shading off to a white margin. A great favorite.

**Challemel Lacour**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely; stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Deuil de Miribel**—Velvety, crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

**Del Rosso**—Magnificent salmon, white center, shading to light lines about the center; very free blooming, either bedded or in pots; semi-double.

**Emile Cailletet**—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful light rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

**Evening Star**—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large rose-colored center; dainty and beautiful flower.

**Frau Louise Voith**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong foot-stalks; color silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

**Gen. Fitzhugh Lee**—Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a fine grower and standing the sun well.

**Granville**—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink, flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering most all seasons.

**Hecla**—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shade; florets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds.

**Herrick**—Rich glowing crimson-scarlet—a very telling color. Habit good, size startlingly large, and of perfect form.

**Jacques Calot**—Single seedling from Souv. de Mirande, the finest of all the fancy Geraniums. This variety is identical with its parent, save for its larger size.

**Jasper**—Bright orange flowers deeply shaded; white eye.

**La Vestale**—In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white Geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow white flowers; very free-flowering. A splendid variety.

**L'Elysee**—Orange-salmon; large fine flowers; the color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white; beautiful.

**Louise Ulback**—Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

**Lowell**—Soft scarlet pink of beautiful shade; florets circular in form; trusses of grand size, fine indoors and out.

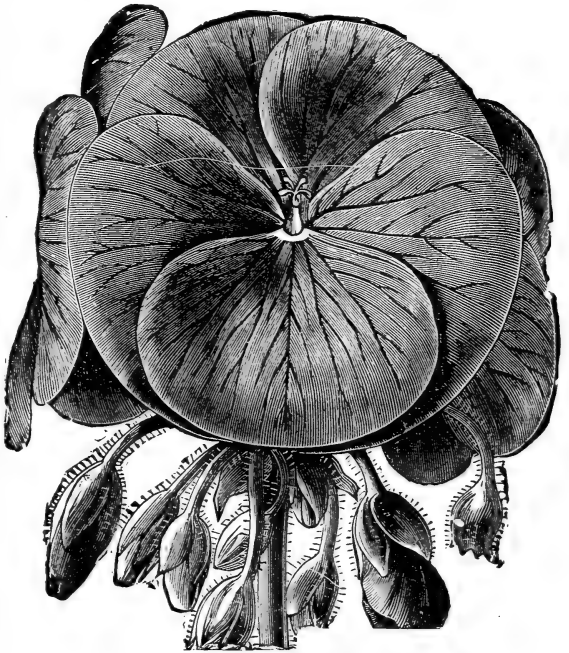
**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**Mlle. L. Moyot**—A variety with striped flowers. Very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermilion. Very free; constant in bloom, extra fine for massing.

**M. P. Morlan**—Plant very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy-salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

**Madame Delaux**—A fine specimen of the new combination of colors. Rosy-carmine with white marblings over the petals, a dainty and beautiful variety.

**Madame Bruant**—This might properly be called the pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright silverino.



Brilliant.

**Marguerite de Layres**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

**Master Christine**—Bright, rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**Nellie Woods**—We feel like calling this the queen of all the single round flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round, the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet, a very telling color.

**Phyllis**—Pale salmon-rose; one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact.

**Ralph**—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet, shaded purple.

**Sam Sloan**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—Round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

**Tempest**—A brilliant orange, still the nearest approach to yellow among the Single Geraniums. Very dazzling color.

**Wedding Ring**—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past Summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

## IVY GERANIUMS

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 25 CENTS.

**Col. Baden Powell**—The largest among the Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant, showy form. The color varies at times from pearl-white to soft blush; exquisitely beautiful.

**Charles Turner**—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet with soft rose tint; two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson.

**Camille Flammarion**—General favorite with all lovers of the ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color.

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink; large flowers of deep substance; makes a beautiful plant for window in Winter.

**Joan of Arc**—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow and literally cover the plants when in full bloom.

**Mme. A. Guillemand**—Flowers are full and double; color violet-purple; extremely grand of this color.

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# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

10 CENTS EACH  
ANY SIX FOR 50 CTS

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand.

**Argentea Guttata**—This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

**Alberta Perfecta Grandiflora**—The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

**Alba Picta**—Long, pointed slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white; foliage small and elegant.

**Erfordii**—The finest bedding variety extant, used by thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and compact in growth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; supersedes *Richardsonii*, which variety it resembles in foliage.

**Metallica**—A fine, erect-growing Begonia, with dark rough leaves; the surface is a lustrous bronze-green with a metallic-like hue, veins depressed and dark red.

**President Carnot**—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendent panicles.

**Rubra**—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, makes it one of the best plants for house culture.

**Robusta**—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and underside of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

**Sandersonii**—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep-green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

**Sanguinea**—Leaves darkest glossy green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination.

**Velutina**—The name implies "Velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of *Metallicas*. A truly grand sort.

**Zebrina**—An erect-growing variety with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety.



Argentea Guttata.

## CALLAS

**Richardia Alba Maculata**—This plant is always ornamental, even when not in bloom, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white. In other respects the plant is the same as the *White Calla*, but is of dwarf habit. Price, 15c each; large bulbs, 25c.

**Calla Hastata**—This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct and will enrich any one's collection. Price, 20c each.

**Calla Ethiopica** or *Lily of the Nile*—Pure white, large splendid flower. Price, small bulbs, 10c each; large bulbs, 25c each; extra large, 50c.



Calla Ethiopica.

## REX BEGONIAS



The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshining all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves.

We can furnish Rex Begonias in six choice sorts at 15c each; set of six for 75c.

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# PALMS

Have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more.



*Kentia Belmoreana.*

## KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, nice plants from three-inch pots, 25c; four-inch, 50c; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, nice plants from three-inch pots, 25c; four-inch, 50c; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.



*Latania Borbonica.*

## LATANIA BORBONICA

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c; large size, by express, four-inch pots, 50c; five-inch pots, \$1.00.



*Ficus Elastica.*

## FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. It is generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50c; fine specimen plants, by express only, \$1.00.

## Maranta Masangeana

Dwarf growing plant with light green foliage, mottled maroon. Used extensively in filling fern dishes; foliage is always bright and attractive. Makes a very pretty effect when used with other plants in plant decoration. Price, 15c.

## Dracaena Lindenii

A beautiful variegated form of this indispensable decorative plant with broad green foliage and golden-yellow stripes on the edges of the leaves. A most useful plant for conservatory in winter and for open air in summer. Price 50c each.

## Sansevieria

### Zeylanica

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from 3 to 4 feet; beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10c each; large, handsome plants, 25c each.



*Sansevieria Zeylanica.*



**Asparagus Plumosus.**

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus**—(Lace Fern)—One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Asparagus Sprengeri**—(Emerald Feather)—A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any situation. Price, 10c each.

"Moss Fern," "Selaginella," or "Lycopodium"—Emiliana. Much used in fern dishes or grown in four or five-inch pots. Its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and beautiful, lace-like; upright in growth. Price, 10c each.

### DRACAENA TERMINALLIS

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25c and 50c each.

### THE BEAUTIFUL SWAINSONIA GALGEFOLIA ALBA

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine new plant. Fine plants, 15 cents.

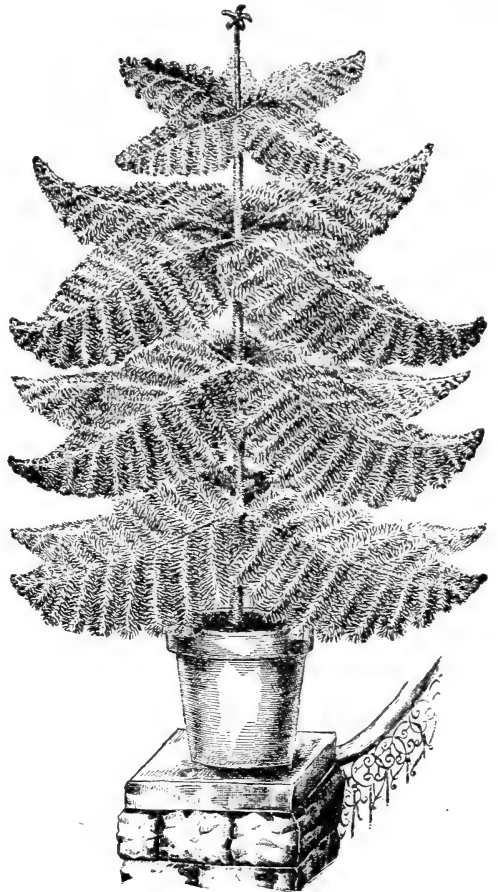


**Swainsonia Alba.**

### NEW SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15c each.

THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR 25c.



**Araucaria.**

### ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

#### Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, 75c each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.25 each. Must be sent by express.

### IVY CANARIENSIS

#### English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10c.

### GERMAN OR PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8c each.



**English Ivy.**

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## PRIMULA OBCONICA

Always in Bloom.

This is a charming new plant for Winter. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. We offer both white and pink. Price, 10c each; three for 25c; large plants from four-inch pots, 25c each; three for 50c.



Baby Primrose.

## PRIMULA FORBESI

(Baby Primrose.)

The smallest flowered of all Primroses, but one of the most striking little plants imaginable. Blooms practically all the year with good-sized trusses of dainty little rosy-lilac flowers. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



Chinese Primrose.

## CHINESE PRIMROSES

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place—a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during Winter than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Price, 10c each; the set of five for 40c.

**Alba Magnifica**—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance, and a great improvement on the old varieties. The flowers measure  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, are a pure white, with a large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed.

**Azure Blue**—The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Rubra**—Purplish red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

## Hydrangea OTAKSA

### MONSTROSA

Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom. Price, 10c each.

Pure White

Hydrangea,

THOMAS HOGG

A pure white variety. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10c each.



Hydrangea, Otaksa Monstrosa.

## Red-Branched Hydrangea, Ramus Pictus

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 20c each.



# ❖ LARGE ❖ **CARNATIONS** ❖ LARGE ❖ FIELD-GROWN FIELD-GROWN

Unrivalled in their delicately rich and refreshing fragrance, unequaled for brilliancy, richness and diversity of colors, unapproached for daintiness and beauty of outline. The Carnation is a favorite flower among all classes.

**Price, Large Field-Grown Plants, 15 Cents; Four for 50 Cents.**

**Adonis**—Glowing scarlet crimson, as brilliant a coloring as can be imagined. When well grown, flowers may be produced 3 to 3½ inches in diameter with stems 2 to 3 feet long. Awarded highest honors at various exhibitions.

**Ethel Crocker**—Peach pink, beautiful color; decided favorite with a great many growers. A good bloomer all through the season; extremely free.

**Eldorado**—A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

**Flora Hill**—"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

**G. H. Crane**—Regarded by many as the finest scarlet Carnation. In color it is the most intensely brilliant scarlet, showing no tendency to fade; stems long and firm, holding the flowers erect.

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, the Celebrated \$30,000 Carnation**—This famous and much advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals, and numerous certificates of merit.

**May Naylor**—A New England white that gained popularity last year as being very pure in color and free in bloom.

**Mrs. Francis Joost**—This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms.

**Ruby King**—Color rosy-pink, without a trace of purple; steady bloomer; has a stiff stem, perfect calyx, and is a free grower; flower well built up. One of the best colored and most profitable sorts.



Viola Allen.

**Viola Allen**—One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful, well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

**President McKinley**—This variety, like its parent, Dorothy, is wonderfully free; also very early, and is an excellent keeper and shipper. Color deeper and brighter than Lawson, with longer stems. One of the most promising novelties of the year. Winner of the \$100 prize at Kansas City. Probably the best pink Carnation yet out.

## Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully lined and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plant will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

**Double White Pink, Her Majesty**—Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated.

**Gertrude**—White; rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Juliette**—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; very fine.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

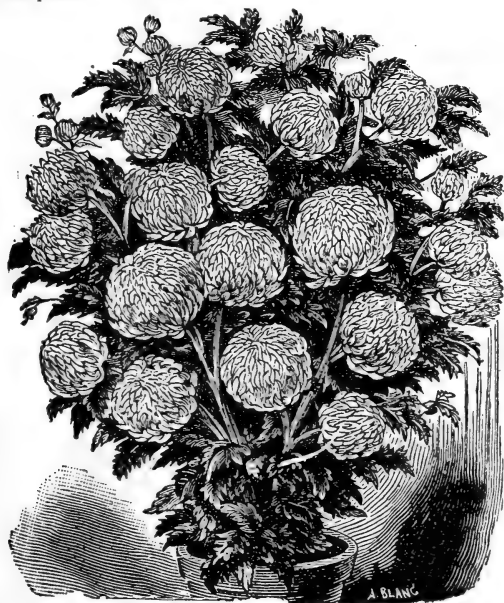
For want of space we cannot give names and descriptions of the endless varieties now offered and we present them to you in two collections. This gives you the best kinds and greatest number for the money.

### THE 25-CENT PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 25c we will send you six splendid Chrysanthemums, all different and all Prize Winners, that will be a wonder and surprise to you.

### THE 50-CENT PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 50c we will send you twelve of the finest Prize Winning Chrysanthemums, all named kinds, that at ordinary prices would cost you four times as much.



Chrysanthemum in Pot.

If goods are to go by express, choose 30c worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruit and 50c collections excepted,

# VIOLETS



Lady Hume Campbell.

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter. The following three sorts are best of all Violets, and are distinct in color. Price, 10c each; the three kinds for 25c.

**Lady Hume Campbell**—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety.

**Swanley White**—A sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfume and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white.

**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant.

## SMILAX

For using as a green with cut flowers this vine has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10c each.

## CROTONS

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, corkscrew like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you the following choice kinds at 10c each; three for 25c.

**Aucubaefolium** — Free-growing, dark shining leaves, spotted yellow mid-rib, tinged dark pink.

**Aurea Maculata**—Nearly all Crotons fail to show their fine colors until grown to a large size, but this variety is beautiful in all its stages, from a 3-inch pot to a towering specimen. Deep green, beautifully m a c u l a t e d golden-yellow.

**Chrysophyllum** — Rather small, bright golden leaves. Free-growing and very beautiful.

**Interruption**—Very long and wavy foliage; red mid-ribs.

**Ingomar**—Narrow long leaf with bright yellow mid-rib and narrow band of green down each side; colors bright.

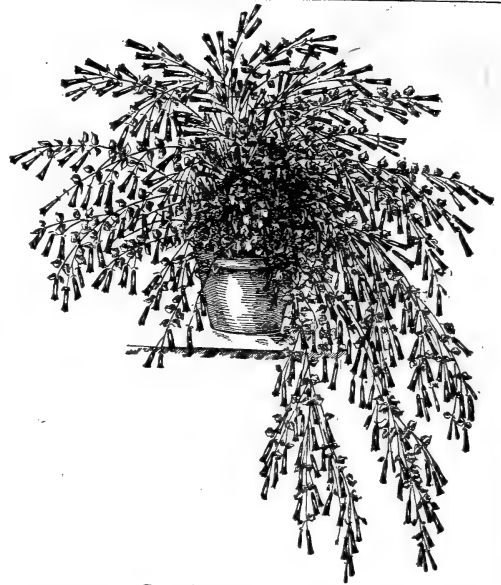
**Lowii** — Very bright orange-red and yellow and green, long oval leaf; one of the most beautiful and showy of the free-growing, bright colored varieties.

**Splendens**—Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

**Volutum**—Deep green, golden bar through center in form of ram's horn.



Croton, Aurea Maculata.



Russelia Elegatissima.

## Russelia, Lemonei Elegatissima

New. The primary stems are wiry and nicely covered with foliage, very graceful and arching in their form. The bloom is so freely produced as to cover the plant; flowers a bright, soft red.

## New Russelia, Lemonei Multiflora

The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long, and covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral red. It is well named "The Many Flowered."

## Russelia, Juncea

The fine standard variety, grand for baskets and vases and specimens in pots.

Price, 10c each; one each of three varieties, 25c.

## THE CHARMING EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS



IMPATIENS SULTANI

This is most distinct and beautiful, either as a Winter blooming pot plant or for the border in the Summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

### Silver Striped Peperomia

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

### Umbrella Plant

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.



Umbrella Plant.

### Poinsettia Pulcherima

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the clusters of leaves or bracts that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15c each.

### Genista Canariensis

(Fountain of Gold.) This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in past years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 8c each.

### PASSIFLORA PASSION FLOWER

Climbing Plants for  
Greenhouses and  
Windows.

Fordi—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10c each.

New Hardy Passion Flower, "Constance Elliot"—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes.

Price, strong plants, 10c each.



Passion Flower.



Double Hibiscus.

### Oleanders

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again.

Oleander Rosea—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 10c.

Lillian Henderson—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 10c.

### Heliotrope

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender and dark and white eye, at 8c each.



Heliotrope.

### HIBISCUS

Price, 8c each; any seven for 50c.

#### DOUBLE FLOWERING.

Auriantica—Large double orange-colored flowers.

Peachblow—Flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 10c each.

Rubra—A magnificent double variety; large red flowers. Zebrinus—Double; outer petals scarlet edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow scarlet.

#### SINGLE FLOWERING.

Carminatus Perfectus—Full; flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye.

Cooperii Tri-Color—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This plant is one of rare magnificence.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous; on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color.

Gen. de Courtigis—A very grand, large shaded flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

Grandiflorus—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the Summer; scarlet-crimson single flowers.

Rose Sinensis—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Versicolor—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

# Abridged List of Well Known<sup>a</sup> and Useful Plants

## AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile.)

**Umbellatus**—(Blue Lily of the Nile.) A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. Price, 20c each.

**Umbellatus Albus**—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 20c each.

## ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS

Very bright, ovate, pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker. Price, 10c each.

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

**Chinese Paper Flower**—This beautiful free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms in large racemes, two feet in length, are produced from early March until mid-Summer. In fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 15c each.

## CORONILLA GLAUCA

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during Winter and occasionally throughout the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give satisfaction. Price, 10c each.

**Cuphea, Platycentra**—(Cigar Plant.) Tube of flowers scarlet, lip white and crimson. Price, 8c each.

**Fuchsias**—The Fuchsias, all known, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. We have six single and six double sorts. Price, 10c each; six for 50c.

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**—It surpasses the finest Coleus in the exquisite coloring of leaves. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish-metallic hue, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. Price, 15c each.



## CYCLAMEN ALBUM

The color is white, tipped at the base with rosy-purple. Price, 10c each.

## CYCLAMEN RUBRUM

Same as above, except that the flowers are red. Price, 10c.

## THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

The tree is known as a Citrus Monstrosity, producing lemons each year weighing from two to three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-white flowers with yellow stems are nearly as large as Tuberose blooms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice—one is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes a delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price for strong, young plants, 10c each; second size, 25c.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10c each.

## WINTER-FLOWERING JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with most delicious fragrance.

**Grandiflorum**—Foliage fine, flowers white, star-shaped, fragrant, blooms from November until May. Price, 10c.

**Gracillima**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c each.

**Poetica**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown in bush form. Price, 10c each.

**Revolutum**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10c.

**Maid of Orleans**—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you have only one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 10c each.

## THREE BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

Light Blue, Cream White and Carmine.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10c each.

**Coccinea Rosea Superba**—Flowers in large racemes from 12 to 15 inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 10c each.

## FLOWER POTS

Our customers frequently ask us where to secure flower pots. We have arranged with a local factory for a large assortment of the best porous flower pots for growing fine plants. We highly recommend these pots to our patrons, for we use them exclusively in our houses. We can furnish the following sizes at the prices named, on board cars at Springfield, Ohio.

In ordering, give careful shipping instructions. We will have them shipped direct from the factory by freight, unless desired by express.

Prices are Net, and must not be included in Club Rates.

	Each	Dozen.	100.
4-inch pot .....	3c	\$0 30	\$2 25
5-inch pot .....	5c	50	3 75
6-inch pot .....	6c	60	4 50
7-inch pot .....	8c	80	6 00
8-inch pot .....	10c	1 00	7 50
10-inch pot .....	15c	1 50	11 25

Six supplied at Dozen Rates—50 at 100 Rates.

If Samcens are desired, they can be furnished in above sizes for  $\frac{1}{2}$  the price of the pots.

If goods go by mail, choose 15 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruit and 50c Bulb collections excepted

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS For Fall Planting

## For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

Many hardy sorts of flower seeds succeed best if sown in the open border during August, September and October. They should be sown early enough to make pretty good plants before very cold weather. Then they will flower freely the next Summer. Besides the hardy sorts suited to Fall sowing in the garden, our list below embraces many tender varieties which should be sown in pots or shallow wooden boxes of finely sifted soil for Winter and Spring blooming in the house.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials.

\***Allegheny Vine**—(Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. Per packet, 6c.

**Alyssum, Sweet**—Flowers all Winter in the house if sown in the Fall. Pure white. Per packet, 3c.

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—Especially adapted for edging. Per packet, 3c.

\***Alyssum, Hardy**—Per packet, 3c.

\***Ampelopsis**—(Virginia Creeper or Japanese Ivy.) Per packet, 3c.

\***Ameria Maritima**—(Thrift or Sea Pink.) These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Per packet, 3c.

\***Anemone**—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors, double. Per packet, 6c.

\***Asters, Perennial Mixed**—Single flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 6c.

\***Auricula**—(*Primula Auricula*.) A well known favorite of great beauty, half hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. Per packet, 3c.

**Arctotis Grandis**—The African Lilac Daisy. Per packet, 10c.

\***Candytuft, Iberis**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Per packet, 3c.

**Calceolaria Hybrida**—Large flowering, tigered and spotted flower; fine mixture of brilliant colors. Per packet, 10c.

**Carnation, Chabaud's Perpetual**—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Per packet, 8c.

**Carnation, German Extra Fine, Double Mixed**—First quality. Per packet, 8c.

\***Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—Silver gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful. Per packet, 3c.

**Cineraria, Choicest Mixed**—From the best named varieties. Per packet, 10c.

**Coleus, Finest Hybrid Mixed**—Beautiful plants for bedding, can be grown in the house in Winter. Per packet, 10c.

**Coleus Large-Leaved Fringed**—Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely new. Per packet, 18c.

\***Columbine, Mixed Double**—Hardy perennial, best and finest colors. Per packet, 5c.

\***Chrysanthemums**—Perennial Mixed. Per packet, 10c.

\***Daisy, Double Mixed**—Per packet, 7c.

\***Dianthus**—*Plumarius*, Double Mixed—(Double Pheasant's Eye.) Pink. Per packet, 3c.

\***Dianthus**—*Plumarius*, Single Mixed—(Feathered Pheasant's Eye.) Pink. Per packet, 3c.

\***Imperialis fl. pl.**—(Double Imperial Pink.) Double variegated, mixed colors. Per packet, 5c.

\***Lacinatus fl. pl.**—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Per packet, 5c.

\***Choice Mixture of Double Varieties**—Per packet, 5c.

\***Feverfew**—Double White Bachelor's Button. Per packet, 6c.

\***Forget-Me-Not**—(*Myosotis Alpestris*.) Blue flowers, with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in Autumn will flower early in Spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 6c.

\***Foxglove** (*Digitalis*) Splendid Mixed—Sow in Fall; hardy biennials or perennials. Per packet, 3c.

**Geraniums, Zonale Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Per packet, 10c.

**Heliotrope, Mixed**—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 8c.

**New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids**—Per packet, 10c.

\***Hardy Hibiscus, Crimson Eye**—Per packet, 6c.

\***Hollyhocks**—The flowers are as double as a Rose, and embrace all the shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. Mixed colors. Per packet, 6c.

**Lantana Hybrida**—A very pretty perennial plant, suitable to outdoor use in Summer and to house culture. Per packet, 5c.

\***Larkspur**—Perennial. Per packet, 5c.

\***Lathyrus**—Everlasting Pea; red, white mixed. Per pkt, 3c.

**Lemon Verbena**—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easy from seed and lives from year to year. Per packet, 7c.

**Mignonette, Sweet**—Seeds sown in Fall bloom early in Spring. Per packet, 3c.

**Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet 3c; ounce, 10c.

**Nasturtium, Tall Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.

**Petunias, Double Striped and Blotched**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double flowering plants. Per packet, 15c.

\***Paeony**—Double flowers of rose, crimson and white. Per packet, 8c.

\***Hardy Phlox**—(*Phlox Decussata*.) These rank amongst the finest herbaceous plants for beds or borders. Mixture of finest sorts. Per packet, 7c.

\***Poppies, Perennial Mixed**—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. Per packet, 5c.

**Primula, Sinensis Fimbriata**—Fringed Chinese Primrose. The seed we offer is saved from one of the finest collections, and always give good satisfaction. Per packet, 8c.

\***Rocket, Sweet, Mixed Colors**—Fragrant purple and white flowers; hardy perennials, two to three feet. Per packet, 3c.

\***Sweet William, Single Mixed**—Rich flowers. Per packet, 3c.

\***Sweet William, Double Mixed**—Very attractive and effective. Per packet, 6c.

\***Valeriana**—Hardy Heliotrope. Per packet, 3c.

\***Violet**—(*Violet Odorata*.) Well known, fragrant, early Spring blooming plant for edging, groups or borders. Per packet, 6c.

**Wild Cucumber Vine**—(*Lobata Echinoecystis*.) One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. Packet, 5c.

### PANSIES.

If sown outside in October will bloom the following Spring; grown indoors, they make fine Winter blooming pot plants.

Black,	Purple.
Blotched,	Quadricolor.
Bronze,	Striped.
Cardinal,	Violet.
Gold Margined,	Yellow.
Light Blue,	White.

Per packet, 3c; any four packets, 10c; or the whole collection for 25c.

**Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies**—Per packet, 5c.

**English, Extra Choice Mixed**—From a splendid English collection of the largest flowering varieties. Per packet, 5c.

**Giant Trinardeau**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Per packet, 10c.

**International Mixture**—Per packet, 10c.

**Mixture of Scarlet and Red**—Per packet, 10c.

### SWEET PEAS.

When Sweet Peas are wanted in bloom for Winter or early Spring, they should be planted indoors early in September, and to have the best results the temperature should not exceed 45 degrees at night, to keep them stocky and firm. They should have plenty of air during the day and a full exposure to the sun. Splendid success may be obtained from sowing Sweet Peas in October or November. A perfectly drained soil so situated as not to be subject to too frequent or severe freezing should be selected, and the seed covered about three inches deep. While you cannot be sure of success from Fall sowing, yet it is worth while to take the risk for the advantage of having blooms about a month earlier than you could get them from outdoor sowing made in the Spring.

Our **Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Pea**—The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Per packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; one-fourth pound, 20c.

If goods are to go by express, choose 30c worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruit and 50c collections excepted.



# CHOICE and RARE FRUITS

Owing to our condensed catalogue for Fall we can only give a list of varieties we can supply. This list has been selected with the utmost care, including only such varieties as we knew of value to our customers.

**FALL PLANTING**—Some object to Fall planting. It has been fully demonstrated that there is no better time in the whole year to plant fruit than October, November and December. The trees and plants become established in the ground, the roots callous over, and when Spring comes they commence growth at once. If you are thinking of planting do not fail to order at once.

## ALL FRUITS MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS, unless otherwise stated.

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.

**PRICES ON FRUITS** are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 will be given on application.

**TREES BY MAIL**—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant States, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

## APPLES

We offer three new varieties of merit and would advise a trial of each.

**Winter Maiden Blush**—Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size trees, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Bismarck**—New Dwarf Apple; great novelty; bears at two years old. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size, 30c; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Opalescent**—Price, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

### General List of Apples

	PRICES.	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....	\$0 30		\$3.00
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express)....	25	2 50	
Mailing Size, postpaid.....	20	2 00	

#### BEST SUMMER VARIETIES.

Early Harvest.	Red Astrachan,
Sweet Bough.	Yellow Transparent.
Duchess of Oldenberg,	Fall Pippin.
Rambo,	Maiden Blush,
	Red Bletigheimer.

#### BEST FALL VARIETIES.

Baldwin,	Ben Davis,	Hubbardston,	Nonesuch,
King,	Northern Spy,	Rhode Island Greening,	
Rome Beauty,	Russet,	Stark,	Talman Sweet,
Winesap,	Wealthy,	Wagner,	York Imperial.
Crab Apples—Hyslop,	Transcendant,	Whitney.	

## BEST PEACHES

#### STANDARD VARIETIES.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Large Trees, 4 to 6 ft., by express.....	20c	\$2 00	\$15 00
Medium Trees, 2 to 4 ft., by express.....	10c	1 00	8 00
Mailing size.....	15c	1 50	
Admiral Dewey,	Alexander,	Beer's Smock,	
Crawford's Early,	Champion,	Crawford's Late,	
Crosby,	Elberta,	Early Canada,	
Globe,	Hill's Chili,	Foster,	
Kalamazoo,	Lemon Free,	Health Cling,	
Mountain Rose,		Lorentz,	
Oldmixon Free,	Salway,	Mathews' Beauty,	
Stump the World,	Triumph,	Steady,	
Wheatland,	Wonderful,	Yellow St. John.	

## QUINCES

Price, each 35c; \$4.00 per dozen.

#### VARIETIES:

Meeches Prolific,	Orange,	Champion.
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## THE BEST PLUMS

	PRICES.	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c		\$3 50
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c		3 00
Mailing size.....	30c		3 00

#### VARIETIES:

Abundance,	Burbank,	Bradshaw,
Green Gage,	Lombard,	
Golden Drop,	German Prune,	Imp. Gage,
Moore's Arctic Niagara,		Shipper's Pride,
Red June,	Pond's Seedling,	Shrop Damson.

## CHERRIES

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, by express.....	50c	\$5 00
Medium Trees, by express.....	35c	3 50
Mailing size.....	30c	3 00

#### VARIETIES:

Dye House,	Early Richmond,	Eng. Morello,
Montmorency,	May Duke,	Windsor,
Sweet,	Yellow Spanish,	Gov. Wood.

## THE BEST PEARS

These new varieties should be in each collection: **Rossney**, **Koonce** and **Vermont Beauty**. Price, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

### General List of Pears

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3 50
Medium size, 4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3 00
Mailing size (postpaid).....	35c	3 00

#### VARIETIES:

Bartlett,	Clapp's Favorite,	Lawson,	Wilder,
Duchess,	Flemish Beauty,	Idaho,	
Kieffer,	Seckel,	Tyson.	

## STRAWBERRIES

#### NEW VARIETIES.

Price, 50c per dozen by mail; 100 for \$1.50 by express.		
If wanted by mail, add 20c per 100.		
Emperor,	Empress,	Kansas,
	Rough Rider,	
Senator Dunlap,	Sunshine,	Uncle Jim.

### General List of Varieties

Price, by mail, 25c per dozen; by express, 75c per 100.

Beder Wood,	Brandywine,	Bubach (p),
Bismarck,	Clyde,	Crescent (p),
Cumberland,	Dayton,	Excelsior,
Greenville (p),	Gandy,	Glen Mary,
Haverland (p),	Jessie,	Lovett,
Mitchell,	Michigan,	Marshall,
N. Ohmer,	Staples,	Splendid,
Sharpless,	Star,	Sample (p),
Tennessee,	Wm. Belt,	Warfield (p).

## REPEATER (PER)

### New Strawberry—Two Crops Produced in one Season

Price, 50c per dozen, by mail; \$2.00 per 100 by express.

# Desirable Small Fruits

## RASPBERRIES

If wanted by mail add 40c per 100 for postage.

### "HAYMAKER"

THE NEW  
RASPBERRY



New Raspberry, Haymaker—The Haymaker is a purple cup. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. So much of a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Earhart Everbearing—One of the best of the ever-bearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

#### OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100 by express. Cumberland, Cardinal, Gault, King, Munger.

#### GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail; by the dozen, postage paid.

Eureka, Gregg, Lotta, Palmer, Souhegan, Conrath, Kansas, Ohio.  
Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties:  
Brandywine, Golden Queen, Miller, Shaffer Col.  
Cuthbert, Hansell, Marlborough,  
London, Columbian, Rancocas, Turner.

## CURRENTS

NEW VARIETIES—Red Cross and Wilder.

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

#### OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40c per 100 for postage.  
Cherry, Fay's Prolific, Red Dutch, Victoria,  
White Grape, North Star.

## Valuable Varieties of BLACKBERRIES

	Dozen.	Hundred By Exp.
Eldorado .....	\$0 50	\$2 50
Ancient Britton .....	50	1 50
Iceberg (White) .....	1 00	6 00
Kittatinny .....	50	1 50
Messereaur .....	1 00	5 00
Olmer .....	75	3 00
Early King .....	1 00	3 00
Rathburn .....	1 00	6 00
Snyder .....	50	1 50
Taylor's Prolific .....	50	1 50
Wilson, Jr. ....	50	1 50
Wilson's Early .....	50	1 50
Wachusett .....	75	3 00

### Some Novelties Well Worth Trying.

	Each. Dozen.	Per Dozen.
Premo New Dewberry .....	20c	\$2 00
Logan Berry .....	20c	2 00
Crystal White Blackberry .....	10c	1 00
Dwarf Juneberry .....	10c	1 00
Rocky Mountain Cherry .....	20c	2 00
Strawberry Raspberry .....	10c	1 00
Japanese Wineberry .....	10c	1 00

## GOOSEBERRIES

Industry—Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Red Jacket—Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Downing—Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Houghton—Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ASPARAGUS

Price, 50c dozen postpaid, or \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000 by express.

Donald's Elmira, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth,  
Conover's Colossal, Columbian Mammoth White.

## RHUBARB, or PIEPLANT

Linnaeus, Queen.  
Price, 15c each; eight for \$1.00 postpaid.

## HORSERADISH

Sets—Price, per dozen, 25c; 100 for 80c.

## OUR MODEL \$5.00 FRUIT GARDEN

Or one-half the number \$3.00

By Express, Purchaser Paying Charges

Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00; and fine fruit, too; just as fine as ever went on the table of a Gould or Vanderbilt. If you cannot be a millionaire, there is no reason why you cannot live like one. If properly taken care of you may reasonably expect a yield of 25 to 40 bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture? It is worth five times its cost.

- 1—25 Marie Strawberries.
- 2—25 Sample Strawberries.
- 3—25 Lovett Strawberries.
- 4—25 Excelsior Strawberries.
- 5—2 Houghton Gooseberries.
- 6—2 Downing Gooseberries.
- 7—2 Pearl Gooseberries.
- 8—3 North Star Currants
- 9—3 Victoria Currants.

- 10—3 London Market Currants.
- 11—3 Pomona Currants.
- 12—12 Munger Raspberries.
- 13—12 Kansas Raspberries.
- 14—12 Miller Raspberries.
- 15—12 Haymaker Raspberries.
- 16—12 Cuthbert Raspberries.
- 17—12 Columbian Raspberries.

- 18—12 Taylor Blackberries.
- 19—12 Ancient Briton Blackberries.
- 20—12 Early King Blackberries.
- 21—12 Eldorado Blackberries.
- 22—3 Worden Grapes.
- 23—3 Concord Grapes.
- 24—3 Wyoming Red Grapes.
- 25—3 Niagara White Grapes.

## OUR CHAMPION GRAPE COLLECTION

Postpaid, only 50 cents

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This is the same collection we offered last Spring on cover page. So great was the demand for it and it gave such universal satisfaction that we have decided to hold the offer open not only this Fall but Spring 1906 as well. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong one year vines:

BRIGHTON (red), WYOMING (red), NIAGARA (white), CHAMPION (blue), CONCORD (blue), CAMPER  
EARLY (blue), MOORE'S EARLY (blue), WORDEN (blue).

Our price is so low that every one buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer we ever made. Send or Price, one good, strong one-year vine of each, postpaid, only 50c; if extra heavy vines are wanted by e send largest size for only \$1.00 for the collection.

# ..FERNS Most Beautiful of All FERNS..

Decorative Plants

## The New Fern

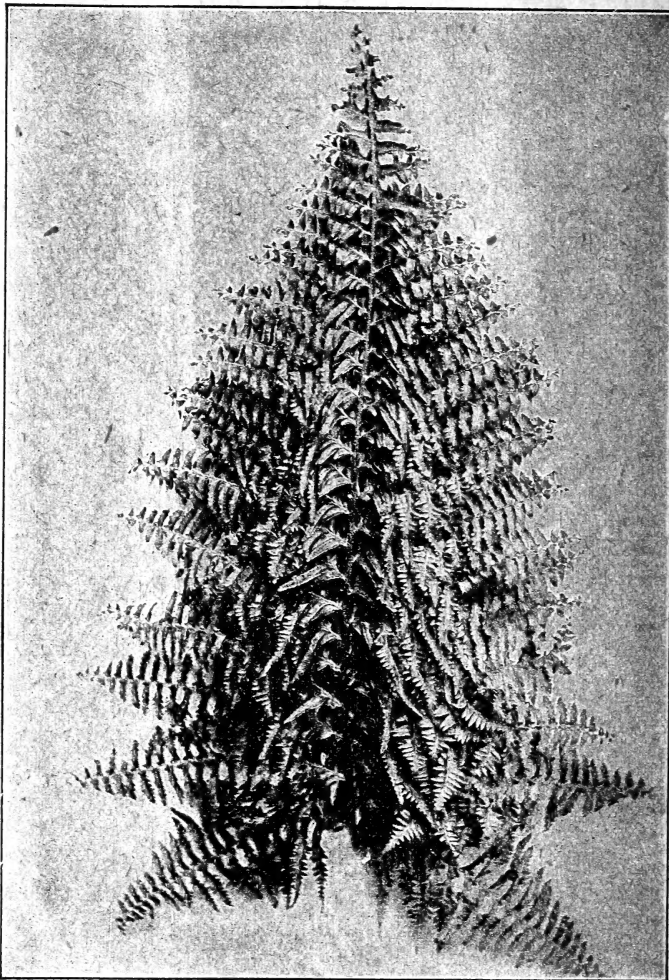
### *Nephrolepis Piersoni Elegantissima*

This is a sport from the Pierson Fern, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed than in the original, the side pinnae being again subdivided and standing at right angles to the mid-rib, makes both sides of the frond equally beautiful, while, at the same time, the plant is of much more compact habit, growing only one-half as tall, but with the fronds nearly twice as wide. Taking it altogether, it makes one of the most exquisite plants and one of the most valuable for table and house decoration that has ever been introduced. The cut fronds, on account of their beauty, are in great demand for table decoration, design work, and for use in boxes of loose flowers. There is nothing in the Fern line that is so handsome as this beautiful Fern when well grown, well-grown plants making most magnificent specimens. It is an aristocrat among Ferns, and is destined to become one of the most popular. Price, 40c each; three for \$1.00.

## New Sword Fern

### *Nephrolepis Piersoni*

This plant has received a gold medal on six different occasions at plant exhibitions and is conceded by everyone to be the Fern of the century. A sport from the well-known Boston Fern, differing from it in that the pinnae of the Boston Fern frond is subdivided into separate pinnae making each a perfect frond. It has a beautiful feathery appearance when a mature plant and is liable, in time, to entirely supplant the common Boston Fern as a decorative house plant. Price, 20c each; fine, large specimen plants, 50c each.



Frond of New Fern "Elegantissima."

### *Adiantum Cuneatum*

Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15c each.

### *Pteris Argyrea*

Silver Fern. A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15c each; large size, 35c.

### *Pteris Tremula*, or Shaking Fern

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each; larger size, 35c.

### The Popular Boston Sword Fern, *Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, nice plants, 10c each; larger size, 50c each.

